



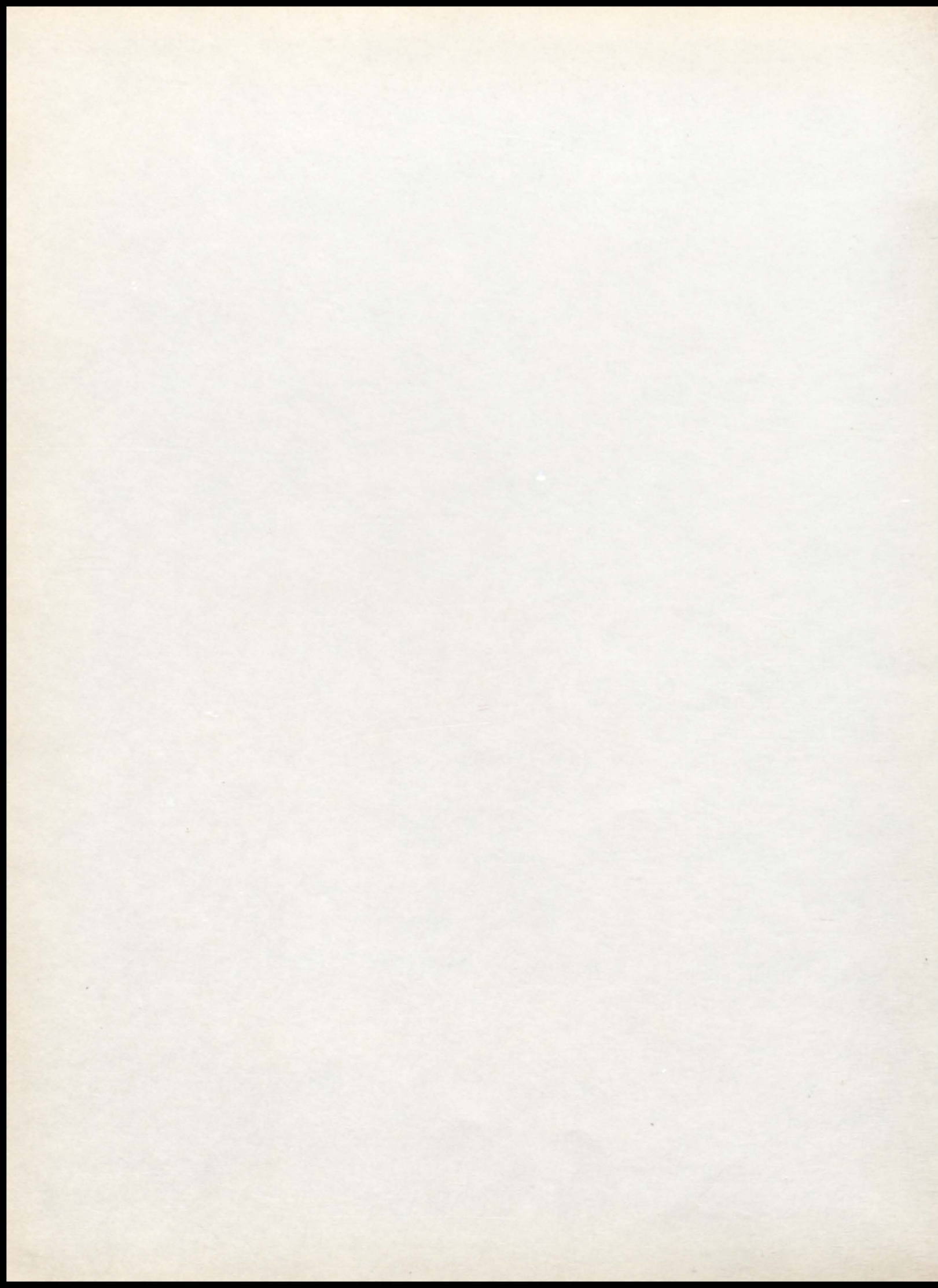
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Looking Forward to the Past



Presented by
The National Honor Society
Montevallo High School
Montevallo, Alabama

Dedication



Mr. Melton "Moon" Thornton retired December 31, 1975, after over forty-three years of teaching. He gave his time, his energy, his knowledge, and leadership to his many students and fellow workers. With pride and gratitude, the 1976 Bicentennial MONTALA is dedicated to Mr. Thornton.



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1976 Looking Forward to the Past

A glorious star-spangled birthday year
Began with festivities in the fall.
It was a time to consider our great heritage;
A time to be concerned with
The rapidly changing present;
A time to look forward to a new day at MHS
As plans for renovation got underway
Directed by Superintendent Hill and Principal Corbett.



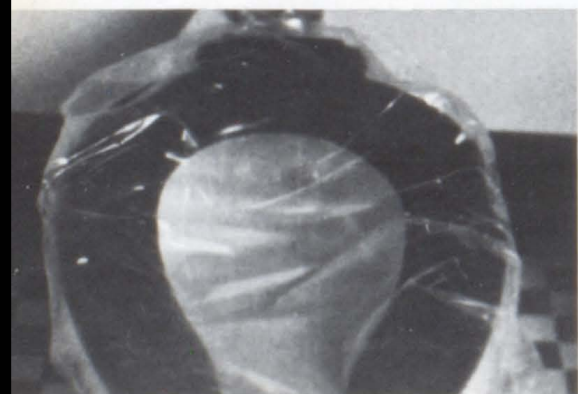


Growing pains were never easy.
As the colonist became Americans
Times were difficult.
As the old became the new,
Times at MHS were often trying.
But students and faculty adjusted to the inconvenience
And the daily routine went on.





Out of the old emerges the new.
Workmen labor while students and teachers
Anxiously enjoy each bit of progress.
The old building takes on new life
As the growing pains continue.

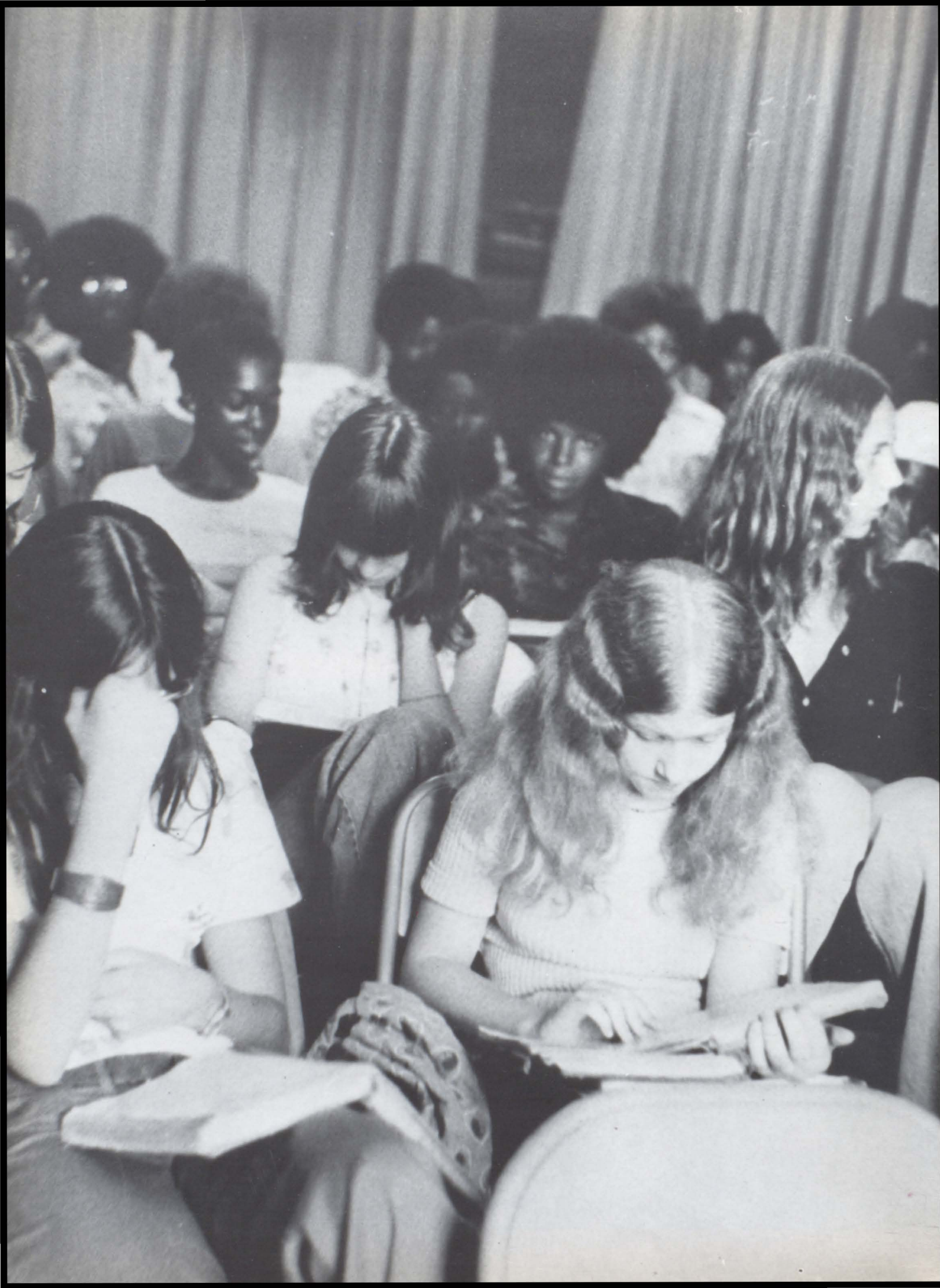




And while change takes place
We push forward individually
And together to prepare for the time
When the future becomes the past,
The dream becomes a reality,
A life imagined becomes a life lived.

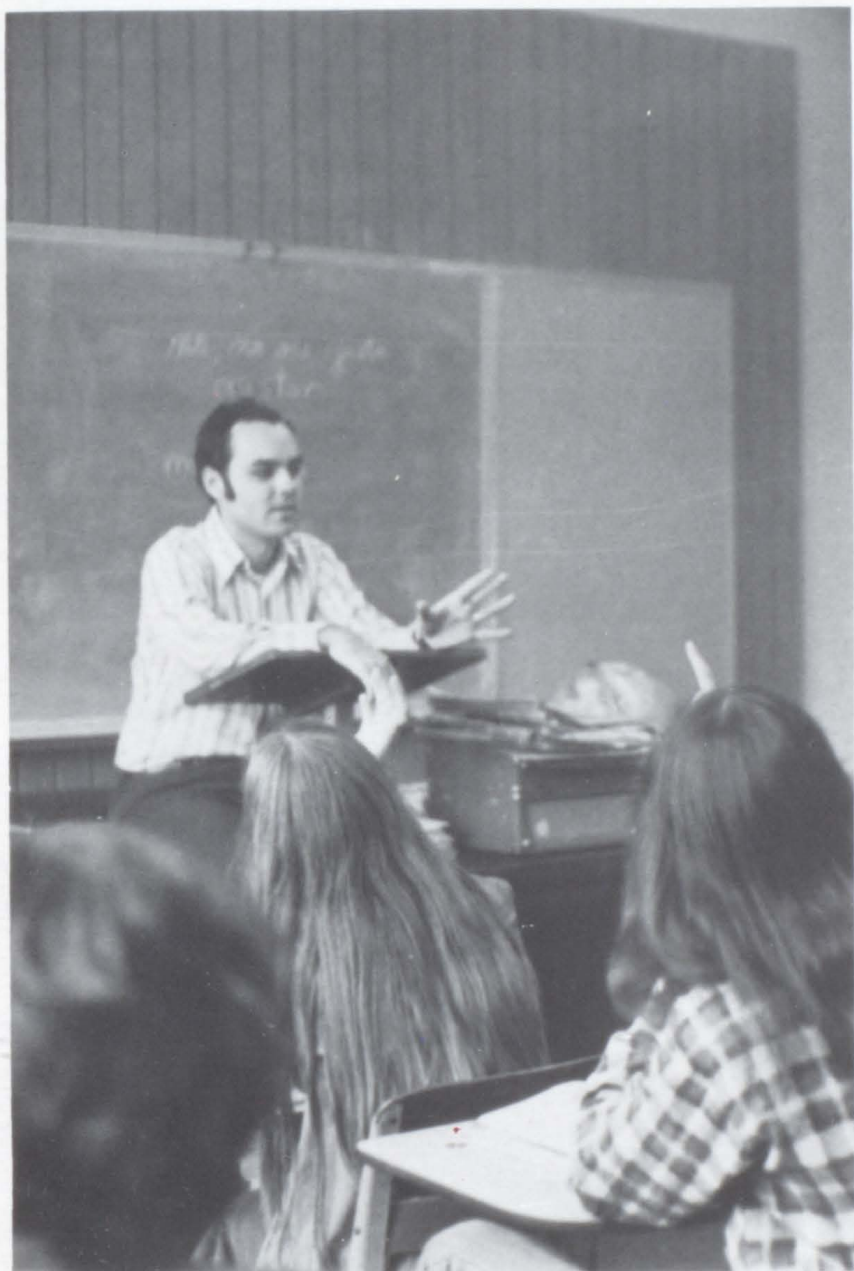






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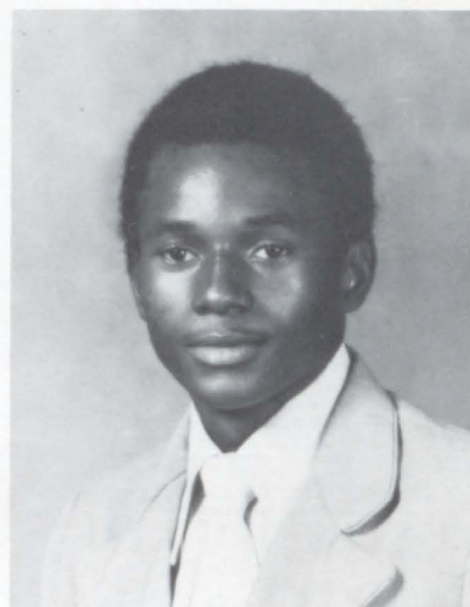
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Students
Faculty and Staff



Seniors



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Gary Arnold



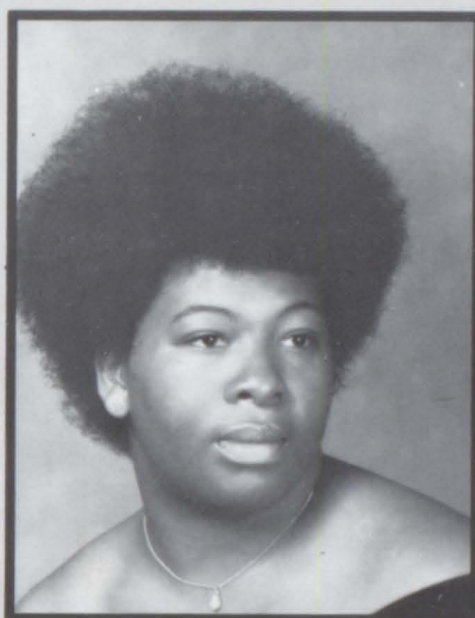
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Henry White - Treasurer
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Anna McGaughy - Secretary





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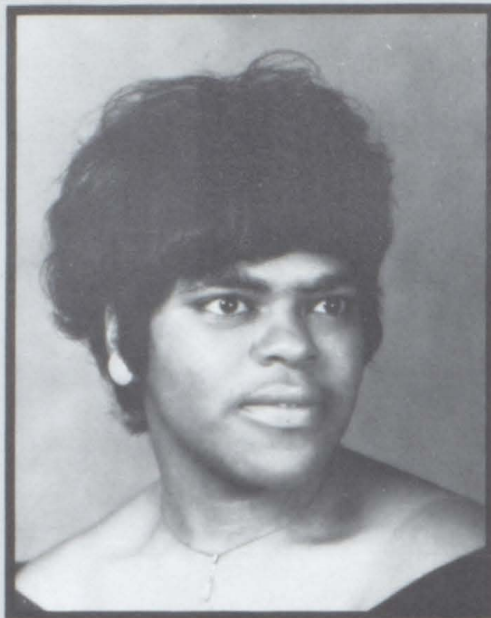


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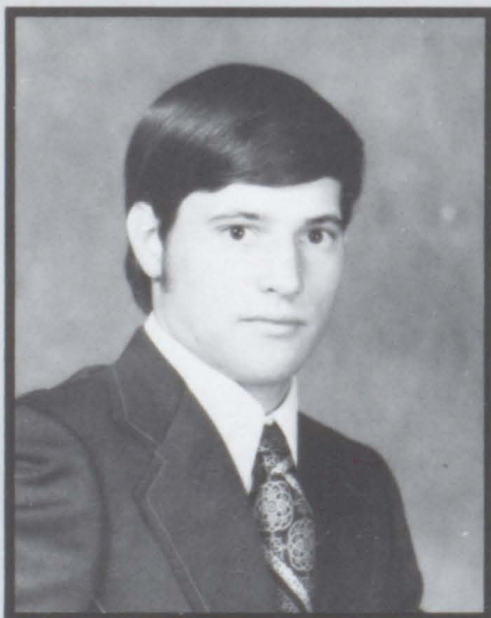
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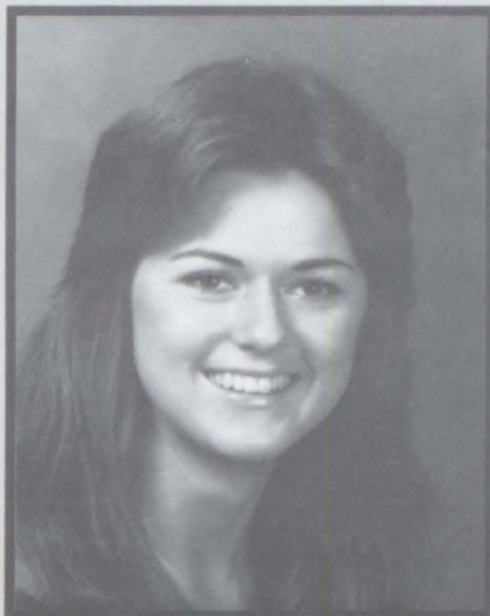


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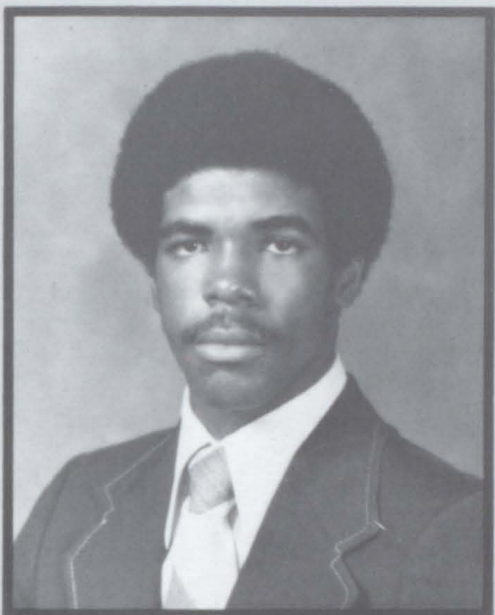


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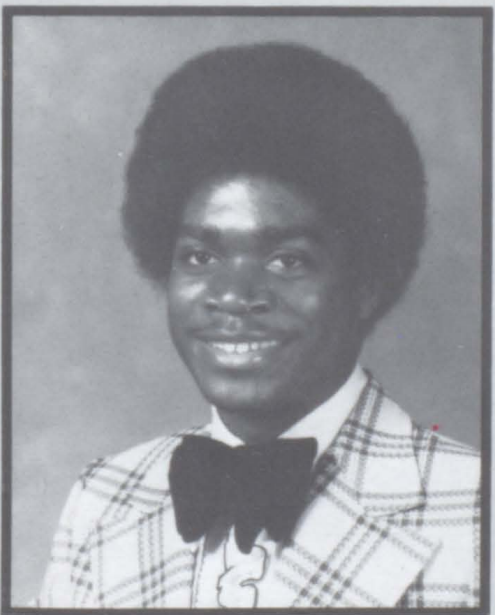




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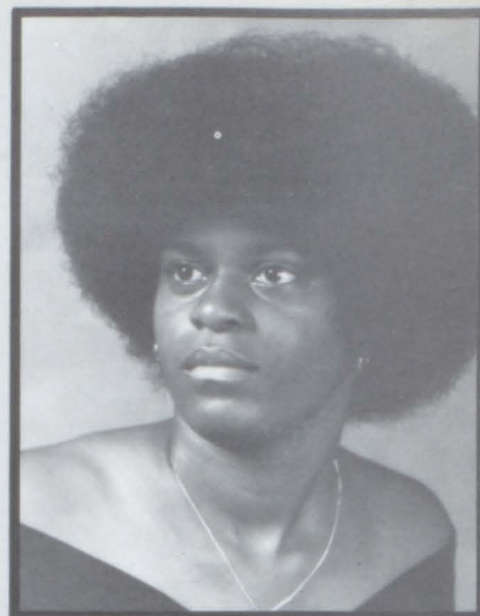


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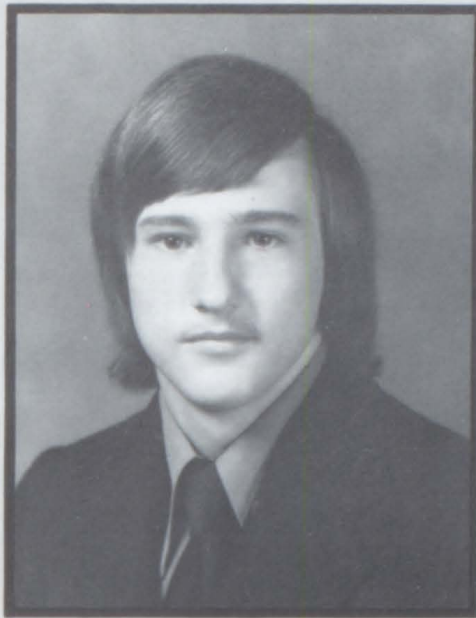
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Shirley Cunningham

Susan Cupp
Vicky Cutts



Vinnie Cutts
Cynthia Davis

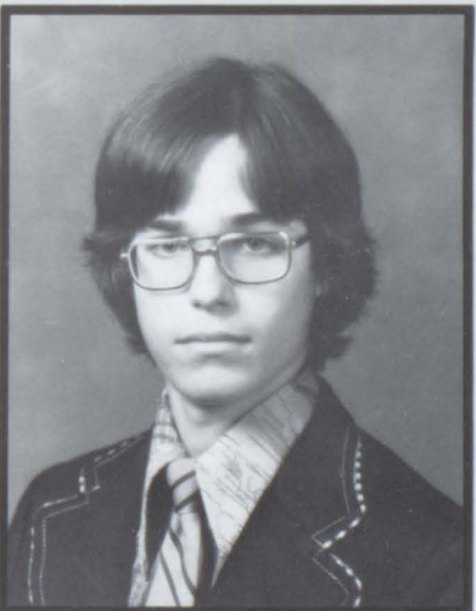
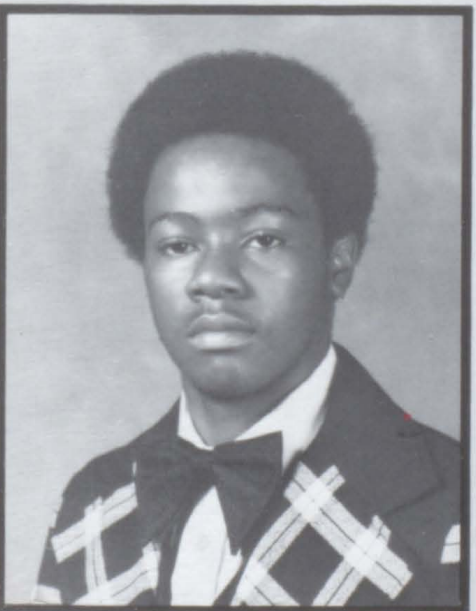




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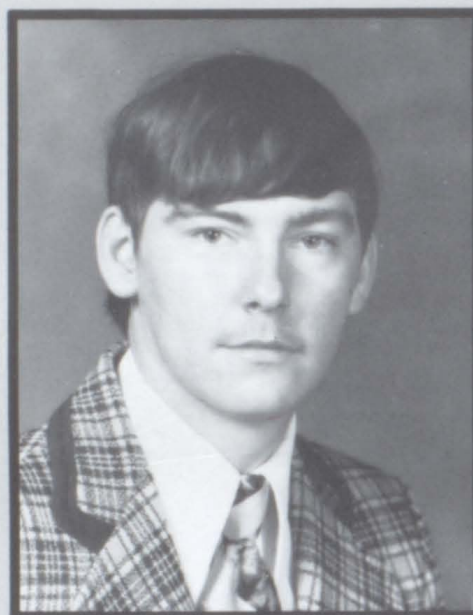


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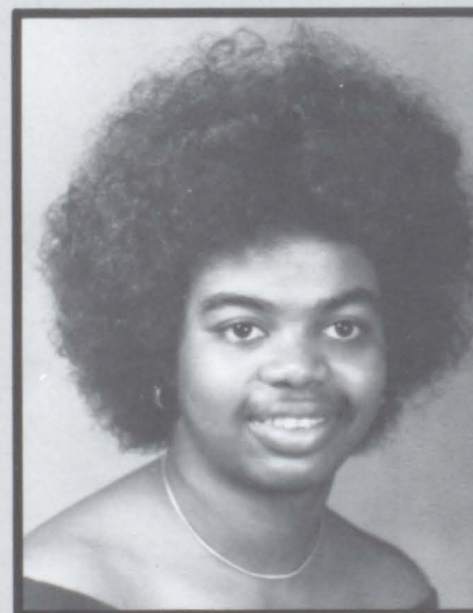
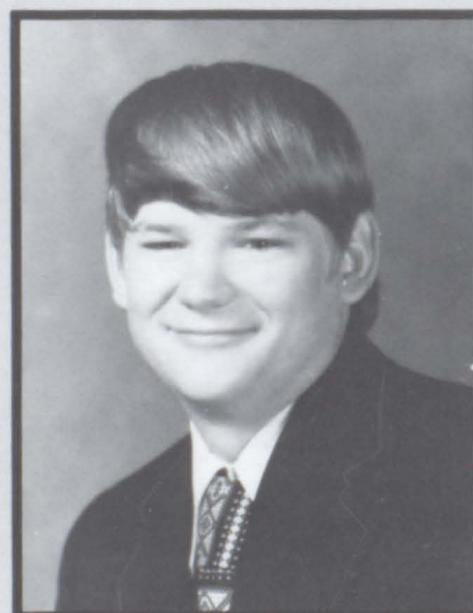
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Jay Fullerton

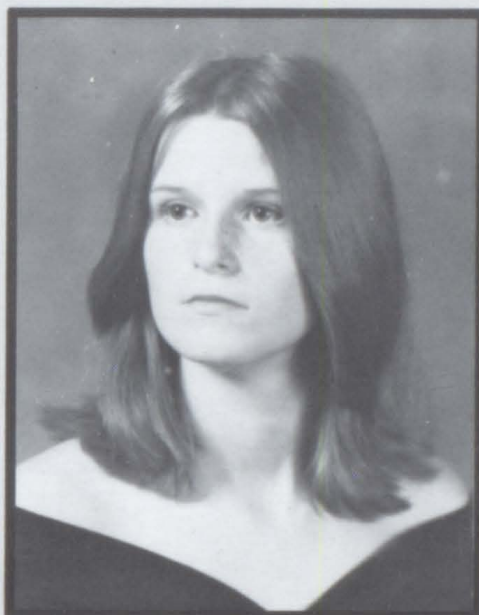


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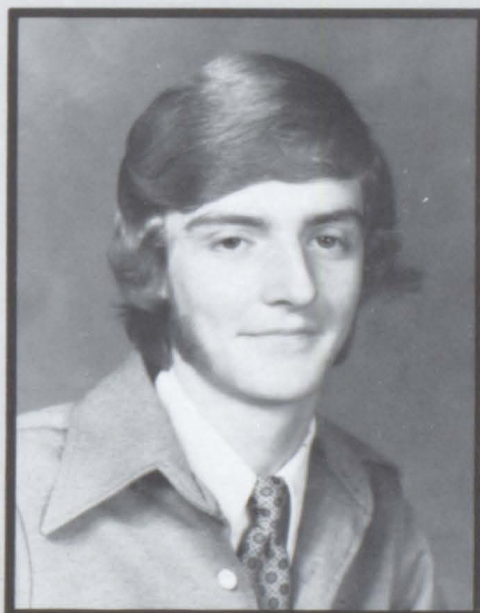
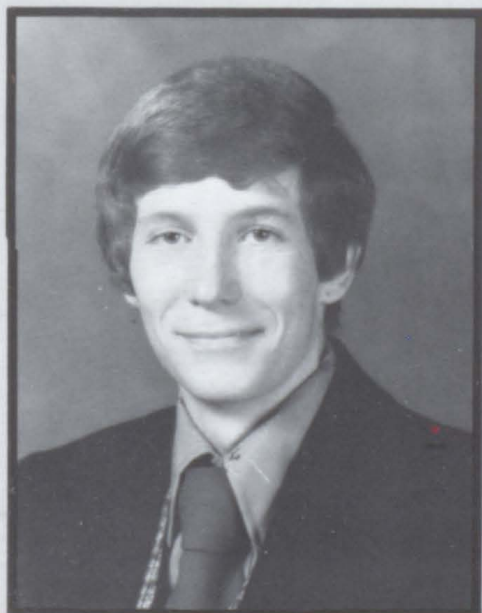




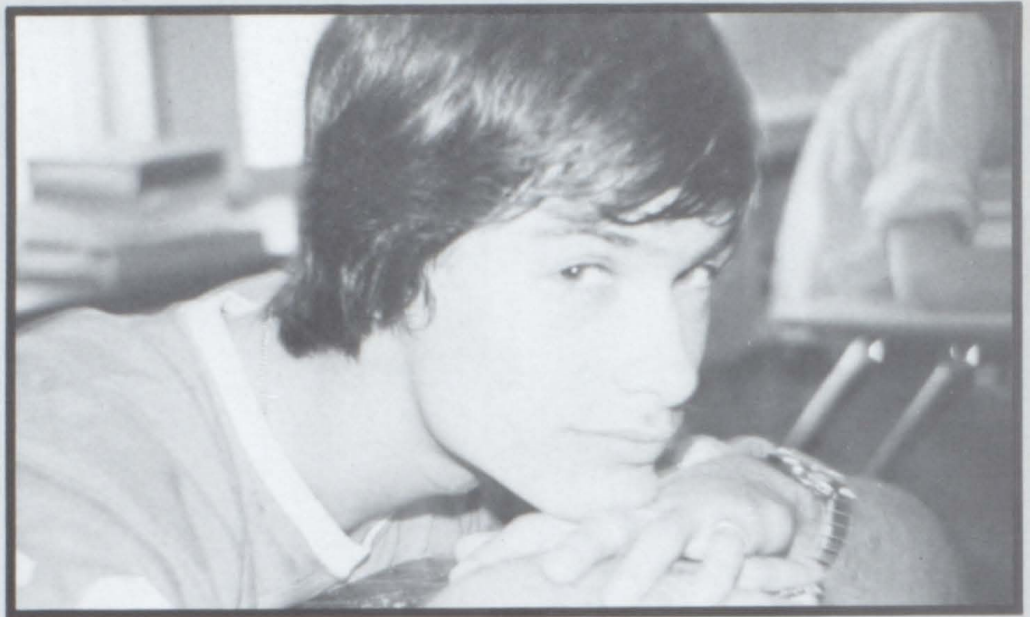
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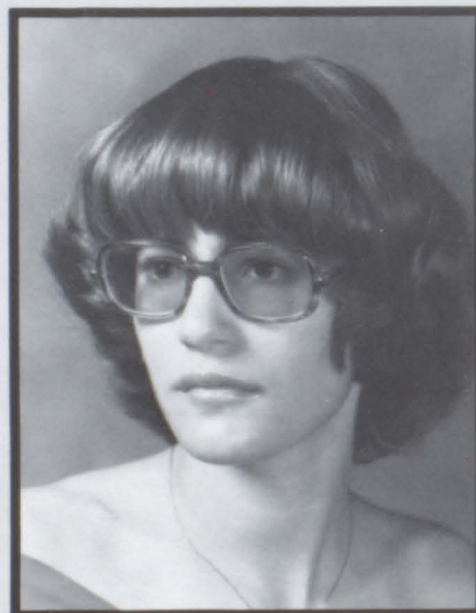
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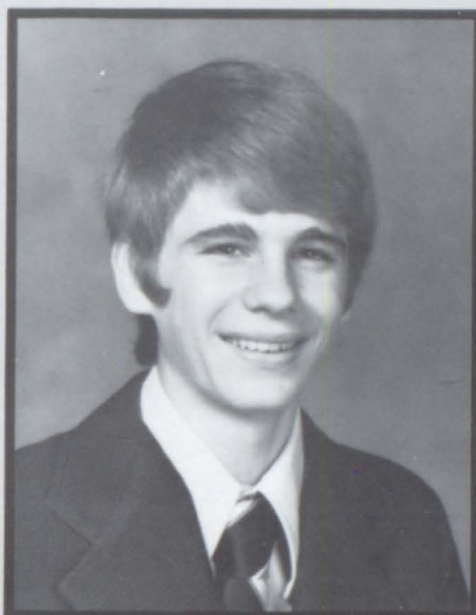


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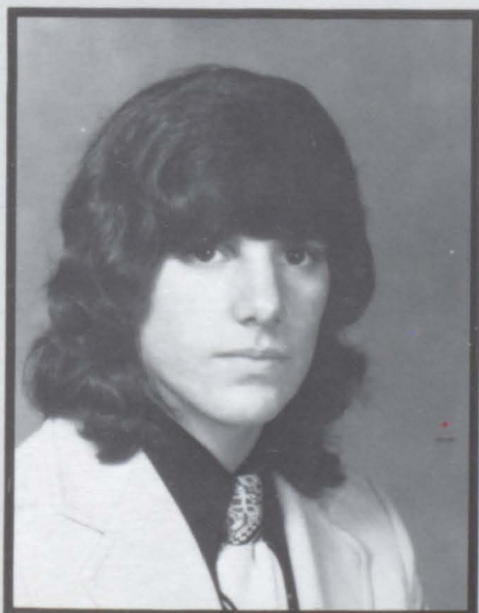




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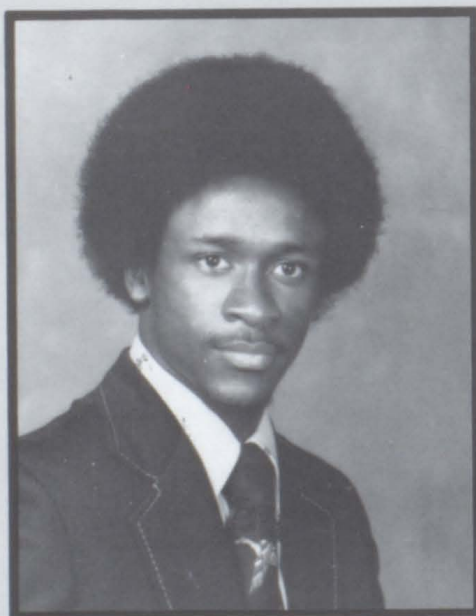
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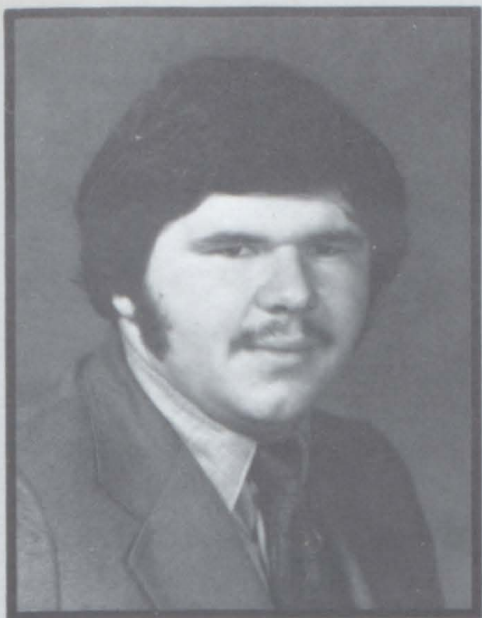


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Roger Moore





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Donna Muehibauer



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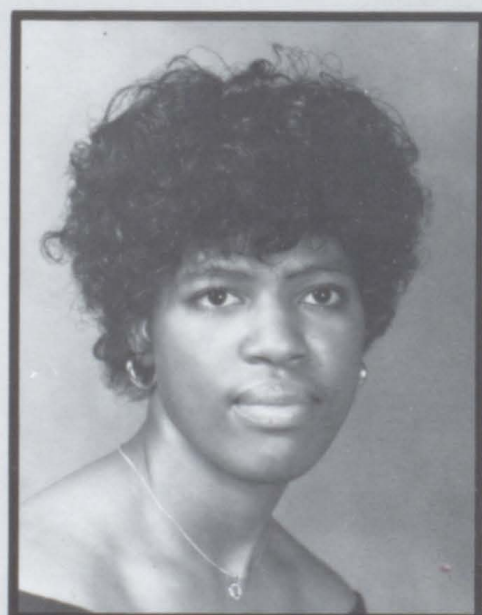
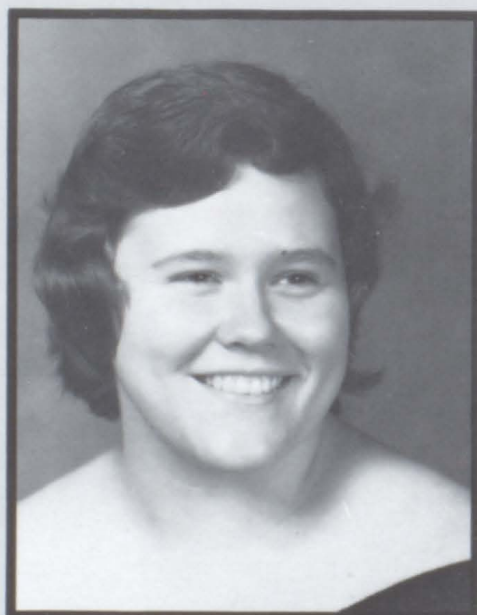


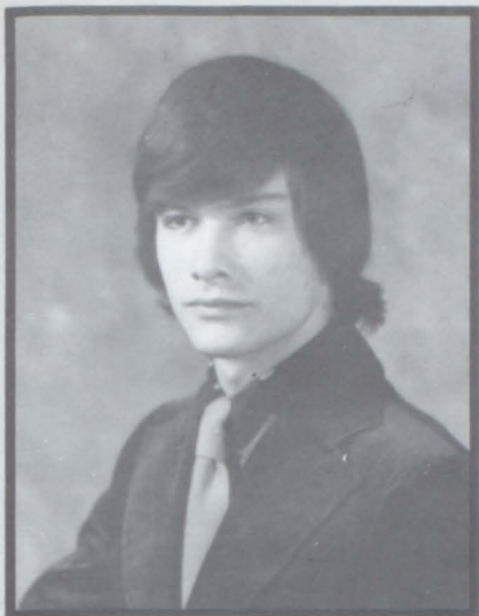
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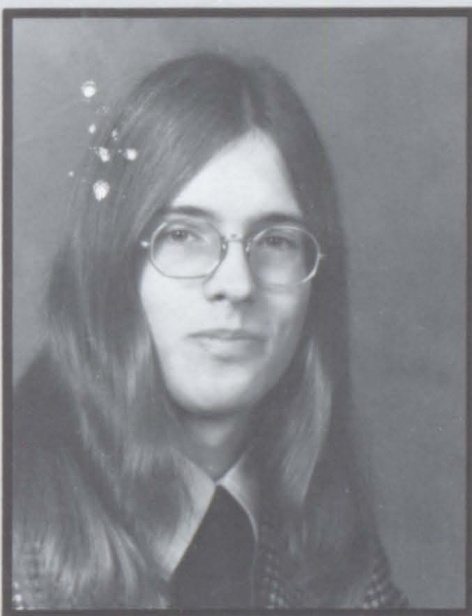




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LaDonna Smitherman
Nicky Smitherman



Donna H. Spain
Noel Spicer

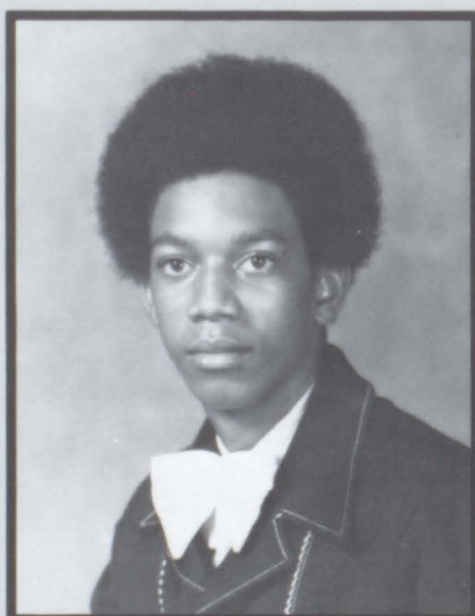
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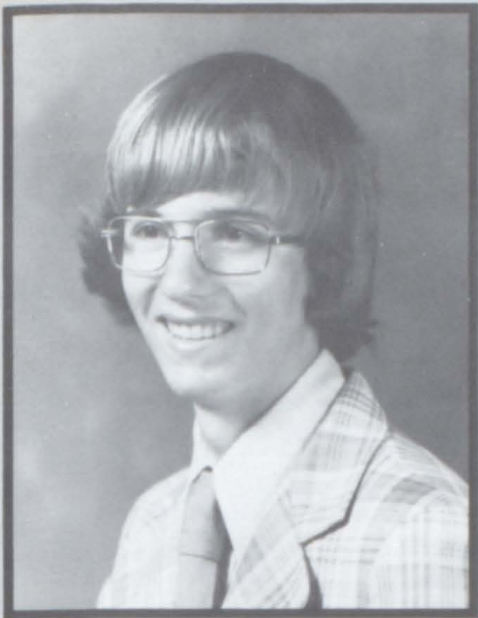


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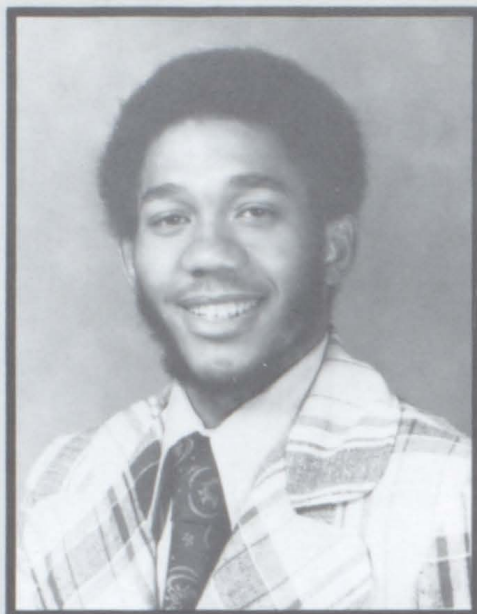


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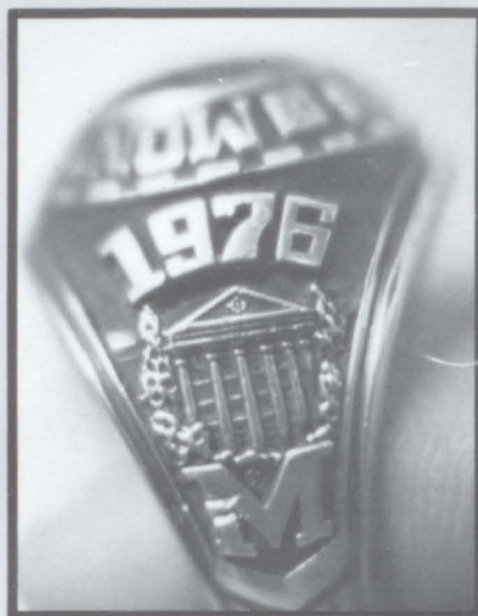
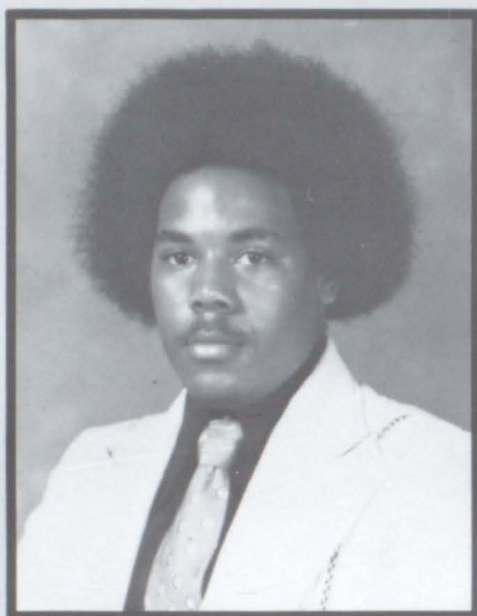


Sylvia Vassar
Julie Walker

Henry White
Patricia Williams



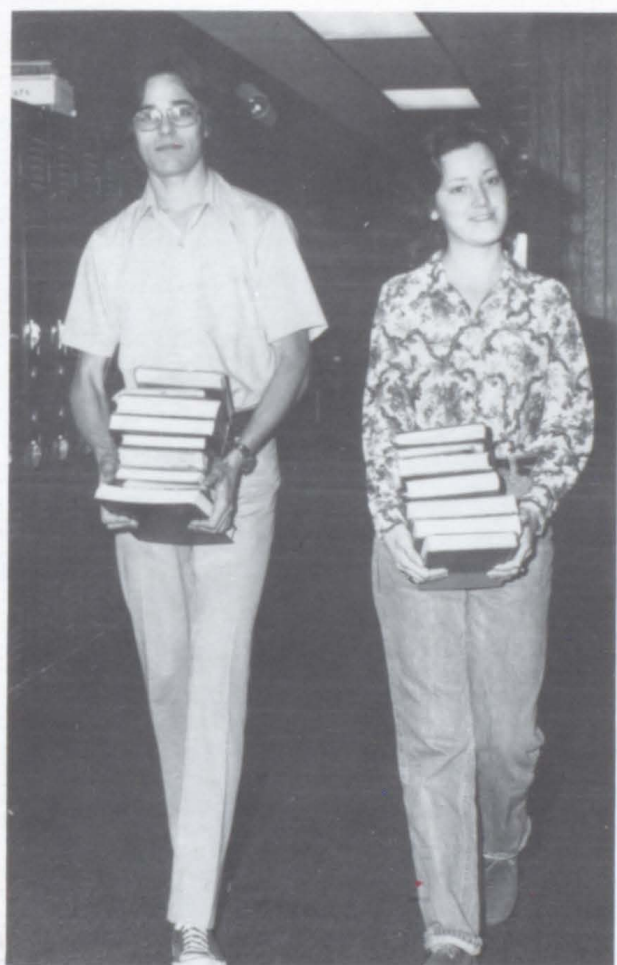
Theodis Young



Senior Who's Who?



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Shelia Tripp and Charlie Cunningham



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Mike Foley and Susan Cupp



BEST ALL AROUND
Patricia Tolbert and Henry White



BEST DRESSED
Gloria Mayweather and Eddie Hyde



MOST DEPENDABLE
Anna McGaughy and Timmy Tingle



MOST ATHLETIC
Roger Moore and Veronica Rutledge



MOST COURTEOUS
Tom Connor and Ginger Rochester



BEST LOOKING
Tommy Shaw, Sandra Harwell, and Clara Mitchell



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Nancy Nix and John Tishler



BEST DANCERS
Johnny Farrington and Cynthia Davis



OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS OF AMERICA

Susan Cupp, Lorraine Klemenc, Noel Spicer, Debbie Stephens, John Tishler, Nancy Nix, Anna McGaughy



BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER AWARD

Lorraine Klemenc



DAR GOOD CITIZEN
Nancy Nix



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Timmy Tingle, John Tishler, Lorraine Klemenc, Sandy Harwell, Patricia Tolbert, Nancy Nix, Anna McGaughy, Noel Spicer, Henry White

Senior Directory



ALLEN, KAY - FHA 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; VIP 4; Miss Dress Right 3.

ARNOLD, LUVERNIA - Dramatics' Club 3; Health Careers' Club 3; FHA 3.

BARROW, ANGIE - FHA Parliamentarian 1; Spotlight 3, Special News Editor 4; Flag Corp 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 4.

BOLLING, MYRA - Math Club 1; FHA 1; Girls' Volleyball 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

CARDWELL, LINDA - FSA 2; FHA 2; Girls' Volleyball 4; B Honor Roll 4.

CATHEY, SOPHIA - HERO Club Vice-Pres. 4; Food Club Pres. 4; FHA 1, 2; Health Careers' Club Pres. 4.

CHAPMAN, GAY - FHA 1; Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Library Club 1; FTA 1; History Club 1; Spotlight Staff 3; Assistant Editor 4;

Quill and Scroll Member 4.

CHAPPELL, AUDREY - Health Careers' Club 2; Food Club Secretary 4; HERO Club 4; FHA 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

CLARK, CAROL - FBLA 4; Spotlight Staff 2; Band 1; B Honor Roll 1.

COLE, KIM - FTA 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics' Club 4; Health Careers' Club 4; B Honor Roll 2; Flag Corp 2, 3.

CONNOR, TOM - Football 1, 2, 3.

CONWELL, JANET - HERO Club 4; Food Club Vice-Pres. 4; Health Careers' Club Sec. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; Girls' Softball 2.

CORBETT, JAN - FTA 1; FHA 1; Health Careers' Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; B Honor Roll 1; Head Jr. Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Attendant 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 2; All County Band 2, 3.

COTTINGHAM, BRYANT - FCA 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 4; Biology Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Vice-Pres. Jr. Class; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All County 4; All Conference 4; Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; All County 2; All Area 4; All Conference 4; Baseball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

CUNNINGHAM, CHARLIE - FFA 1, 2, 4, Reporter 3; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Who's Who - Most School Spirit 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Mr. Bulldog 4.

CUNNINGHAM, SHIRLEY - Dramatics' Club 3; Biology Club 2; Health Careers' Club 2; Pep Club 1, 3, 4.

CUPP, SUSAN - Math Club 2, 3; Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Health Careers' Club 2; FHA 2; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Trio (Superior) 3; Jr. Academy of Science 3; Who's Who - Most Academic 4; American Chemical Society 3; All A Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Distinguished American High School Student 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; 2nd Place Typing Award 2; Salutatorian 4.

DAVIS, CYNTHIA - FHA 2; Recreational Leader 3; Dramatics' Club 3.

EDDINGS, CINDY - Health Careers' Club 2; FHA 1, 2; Outstanding Achievement in History 1.

EDWARDS, CLIFTON - VICA 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Cross Country Run Letter 1; 2nd Place Track 1, 3rd Place Track 1; 9th Place Cross Country 1.

FANT, PATTY - Interact Club 2; FBLA 4; B Honor Roll 4; VIP 4.

FOLEY, MICHAEL - Student Council 1; Math Club 2, 4; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Who's Who - Most Academic 4.

FULLERTON, JAY - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARRETT, PHILLIP - FFA 1; Sentinel 2.

GILMORE, DOROTHY - FSA 2; Girls' Track 2.

HAMMETT, LINDA - FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARWELL, SANDY - Spanish Club 1, 2, Treas. 3; Sigma Delta Sigma Sorority 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Beta Club 3; Governor's Honor Program Semi-finalist 3; The State of GA and University of Georgia Certificate of Merit 3; 6th Place Award in Jefferson State Math Tournament 4; Jaycee's Student of the Month 4; Distinguished High School Student of America 4; All A Letter 4.

HOLLAND, TERESA - FHA 1; Biology Club 1, 2; Jr. Academy of Science 2; Spotlight 2, 3; Feature Editor 2; News Editor 3; Band 1, 2; Festival Band 1; Perfect Attendance 2; B Honor Roll 2, 3.

HORTON, LEANN - Spanish Club 1; Spotlight Staff 4.

HYDE, EDDIE - Health Careers' Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Math Club 2, 3; Biology Club 3; Band 1, 2; Track 3; Who's Who - Best Dressed 4.

JONES, LINDA - FHA 1; Girls' Volleyball 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 4; B Honor Roll 4.

KLEMENC, LORRAINE - FHA 1; Science Beta Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Math Club 4; National Honor Society Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jaycees' Senior of the Month 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; All A Letter 3; Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Outstanding Work in AL History/Civics 1; Outstanding Work in Spanish 3; B Honor Roll 1, 4.

LILLY, JOYCE - Library Club Sec. 1; FHA 1, 2; Dramatics' Club Treas. 3; HERO Club Vice-Pres. 3; HERO Club Pres. 4; B Honor Roll 3; HERO - Miss Sweetheart, Most Popular, Outstanding Student 4.

LONG, CARROLL - Know AL Club 1; FHA 1; Biology Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; French

Club 3; Dramatics' Club 3.

LOVELADY, DANA - Student Council 1, 2; FHA 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Health Careers' Club 2.

LUCAS, CINDY - FHA 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCAS, GARY - FFA 1; Asst. Advisor 2, 3; Science Club 1.

MAHAN, MIKI - Pep Club Treas. 1; Dramatics' Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Team 2; Queen of Roses - 1st Runner-Up 3.

MYAWEATHER, GLORIA - FHA Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council 2, Chaplain 3; Health Career's Club 1; B Honor Roll 3; Who's Who - Best Dressed 4; Business and Office Education Miss FBLA of America (Best Dressed) 4.

MCGAUGHY, ANNA - FHA 1, Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Jr. Academy of Science 3; Health Careers' Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; All County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Jaycees' Senior of the Month 4; Outstanding Work in Fresh. English 1; Outstanding work in AL History/Civics 1; All A Letter 1, 4; Valedictorian 4; American Legion Runner-Up 4; Danforth Award Runner-Up 4; Who's Who - Most Dependable.

MITCHELL, CLARA - FHA 2; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Who's Who - Best Looking 4.

MOORE, ROGER - FFA 4; All State 2; Most Valuable Player of County Tournament 4; Mid State 2; All County 1; Who's Who - Most Athletic 4.

MORRIS, RUSTY - Know AL Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

MUEHLBAUER, DONNA - FHA 1, 2;

Spanish Club 1; Library Club 1.

NELSON, GAIL - HERO Club 4; VIP 4; B Honor Club 4; Perfect Attendance 4.

NIX, NANCY - FHA 1; National Honor Society Vice Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, Sec. 3; Math Club Sec. 3; Health Careers' Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who - Most Likely to Succeed 4; DAR Good Citizen 4; Top Typist 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; All A Letter 1, 2; A Honor Roll 4; B Honor Roll 3; Jaycees' Senior of the Month 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4; Superior Clarinet Trio 3; Sr. Class Co-Pres. 4; Miss Congeniality 3; American Legion 4; Danforth Award 4.

REYNOLDS, JAN - FSA 3; Spotlight Staff 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 3, 4.

ROCHESTER, GINGER - FHA 2; FTA 2; FSA Vice-Pres. 3; National Honor Society Sec. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Spotlight Staff Special News Editor 4; FBLA 3, 4; Dramatics' Club 3, 4; Interact Club 1; Who's Who - Most Courteous 4; B Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; A Honor Roll 1.

RUTLEDGE, VERONICA - Dramatics' Club 3; FHA 2; Health Careers' Club 2; Girls' Basketball 2; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Letter 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Who's Who - Most Athletic 4; Outstanding Girl in P.E. 4.

SHAW, TOMMY - Biology Club 3; Jr. Academy of Science 1, 2, Pres. 3; FCA 1, 2, 3; Interclub Council 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Band 1; Boys' State 3; Who's Who - Best Looking 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Good Sportsmanship Trophy Winner 4.

SHEPHERD, RICKY - FFA 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; B Team Basketball 1; Football 1; FFA Award 1.

SMITHERMAN, LADONNA - FBLA 3, 4.

SMITHERMAN, NICKY - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;

VIP 4.

SPAIN, DONNA - HERO Club 3, 4; VIP 4; B Honor Roll 4.

SPICER, NOEL - Student Council 1, 2; Science Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Spanish Club 3; Pres. 4; Festival Band 1; All County Band 2, 3, 4; Superior Sax Ensemble 2, 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Jaycees' Student of the Month 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3.

STEPHENS, DEBBIE - FHA 1, 3; Spanish Club 2; Jr. Academy of Science 3; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; All County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Outstanding Work in Bookkeeping 3.

TINGLE, TIMMY - Spanish Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 3, Pres. 2; FCA 3; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; FFA Convention Representative 2; Boys' State Representative 3; Jaycees' Student of the Month 4; Principal's Award for Top Scholar Among Athletes 4; American Legion Runner-Up 4; Danforth Award Runner-Up 4; Who's Who - Most Dependable 4.

TISHLER, JOHN - Math Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Dramatics' Club 3; Jr. Academy of Science 2; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 2, Editor 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; All County Band 2, 3, 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Who's Who - Most Likely to Succeed 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Army ROTC Scholarship 4; All A Letter 1; Student Council 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Interclub Council Pres. 3; Honorable Mention Sports Section for Writing in AL High School Press Association Clinic 3, 4; Typing Champion 3, 4; Arion Award 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Citizenship Conference 2; Jaycees' Student

of the Month 4; Outstanding Student of the Year 4; Quill and Scroll Member 4; American Legion 4; Danforth Award 4.

TOLBERT, PATRICIA - Dramatics' Club 3; FHA 2, Corresponding Sec. 3; Student Council 2, 3; Treas. 4; National Honor Society 4; Jr. Class Sec. 3; Sr. Class Co-Pres. 4; Jr. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, Head 4; Who's Who - Best All Around 4; Soph. Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Miss Congeniality 2; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Jaycees' Student of the Month 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

TRIPP, SHELIA - Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball 3; Girls' Basketball 4; Gymnastics 4; Perfect Attendance 4; FHA 1; Jr. Cheerleader 1; B Honor Roll 1.

VANVALKENGURG, JONI - Art Club 1, 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Pep Club Vice-Pres. 1; Senior Life Saving 2.

WALKER, JULIE - Band 1, 2.

WHITE, HENRY - Student Council 1, 2, 3; FFA 1; Spanish Club 3; Biology Club Treas. 3; Math Club Vice-Pres. 4; FCA Pres. 2, Sec. 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; B Team Basketball 1; All County B-Team 1; All Conference Varsity 3, 4; All County Varsity 4; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Boys' State Representative 3; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Jaycees' Senior of the Month 4; Career Guidance Institute 4; Who's Who - Best All Around 4; Senior Class Treas. 4; All Area Basketball 4; All State Tournament 4; Post-Herald Honorable Mention All State 4; Principal's Award for Top Scholar Among Athletes Runner-Up 4.

YOUNG, THEODIS - FFA 1, 3, 4, Sentinel 2; FCA 3; Football 1, 2.

Classes

The student body at MHS is what school is all about. This was the first year there were only grades nine through twelve; the eighth grade was a part of the Middle School.



Juniors

OFFICERS

Thomas Brown, President
Lynne Davis, Vice President
Cheryl Staffney, Secretary
Amy Knowles, Treasurer



Deloris Alexander
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Randy Beers
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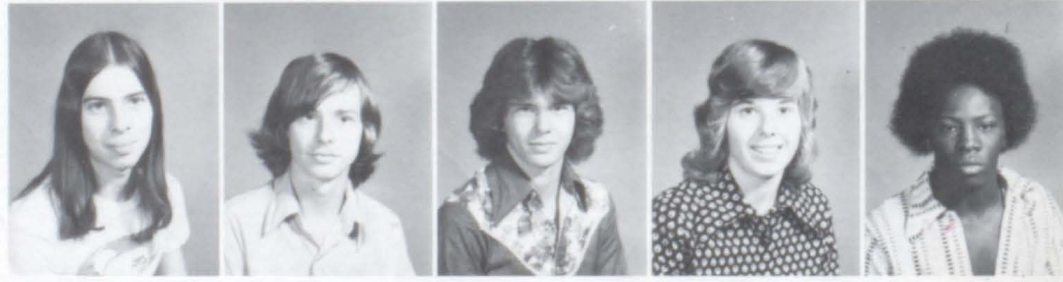
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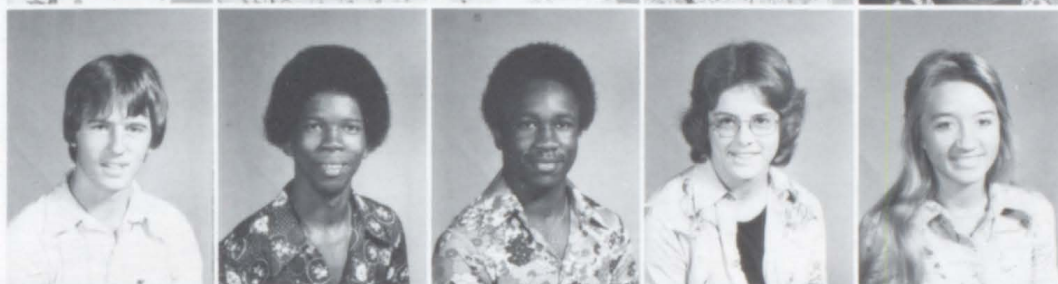
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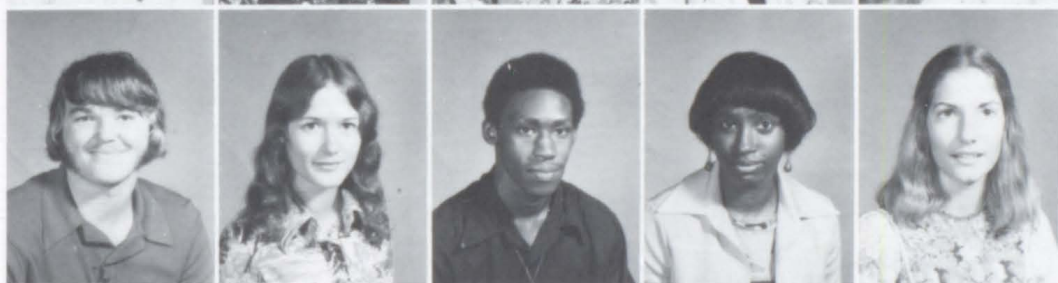
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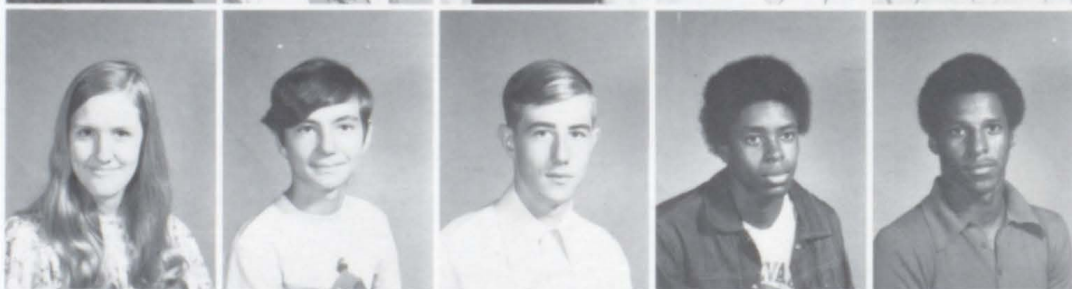
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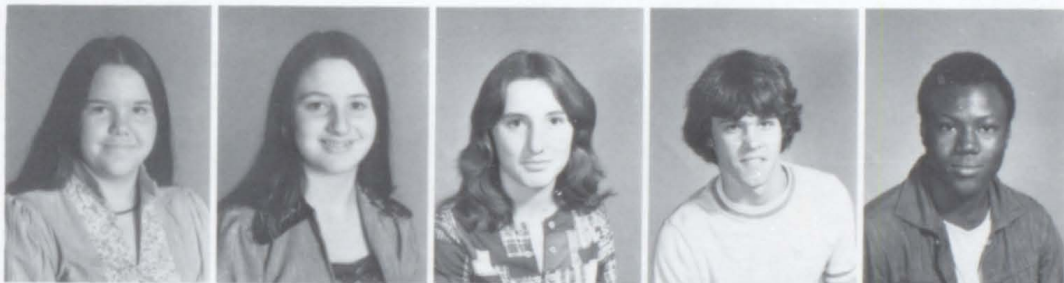


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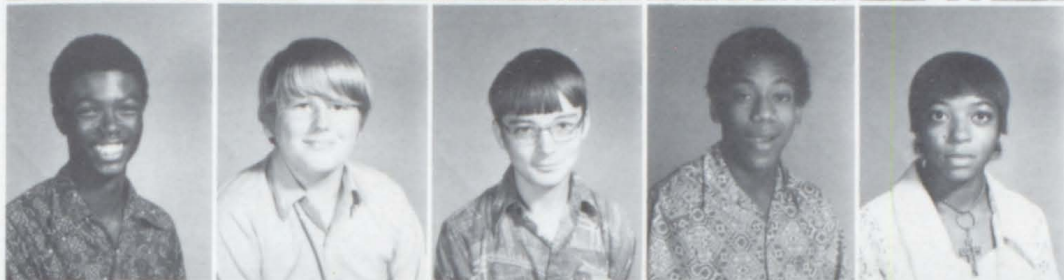


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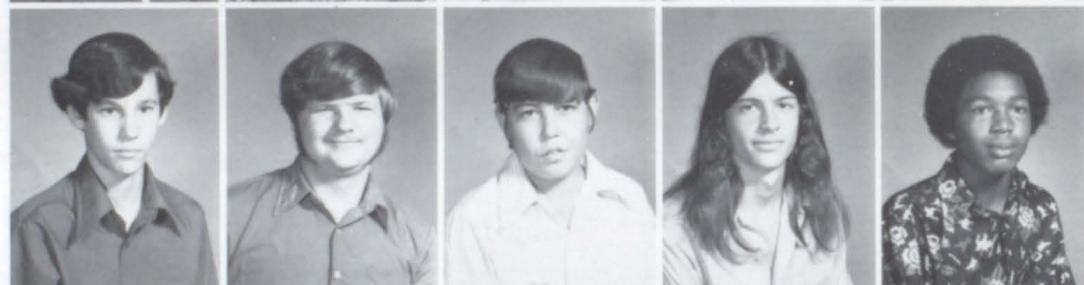
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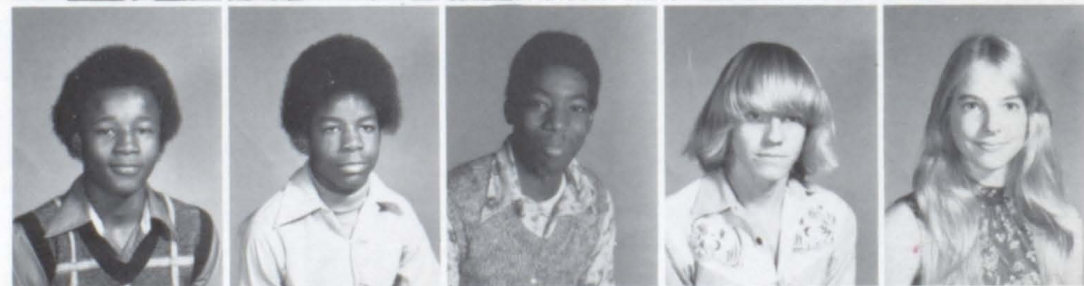
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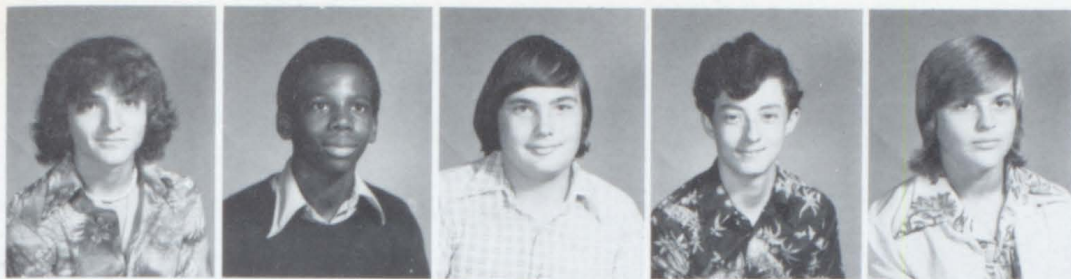


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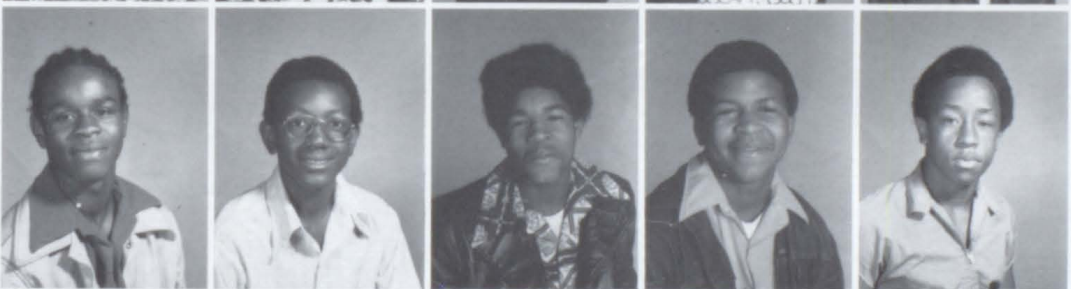
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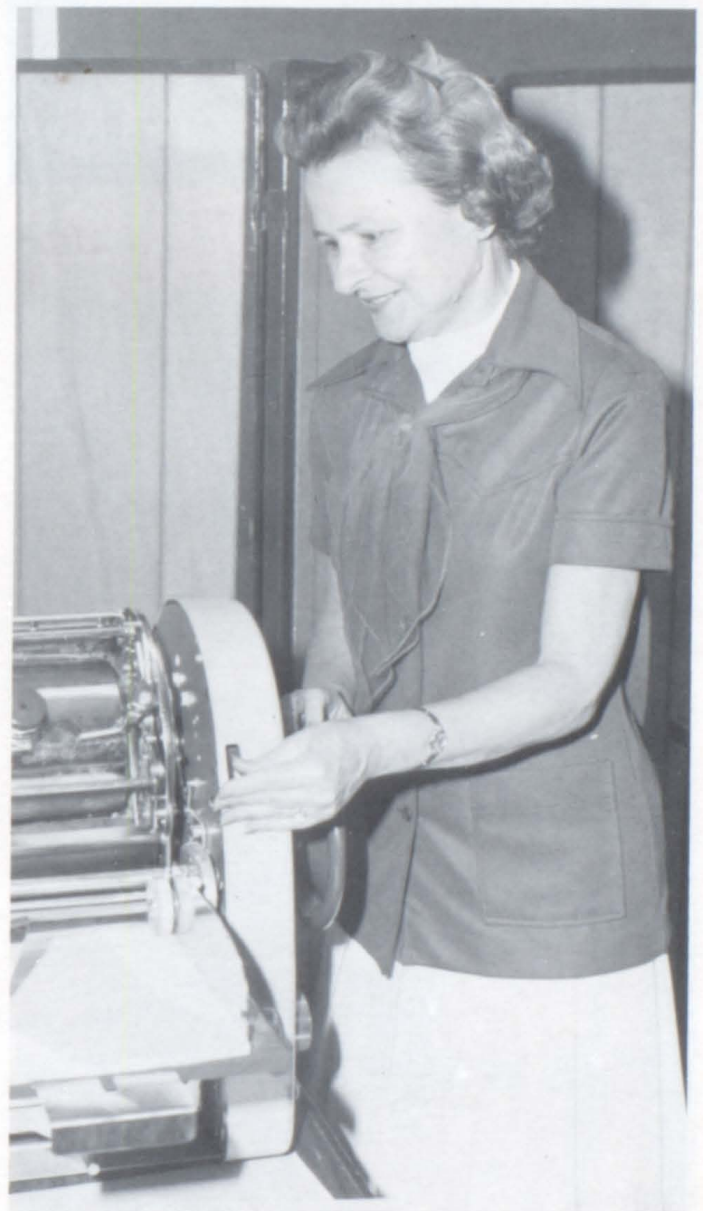
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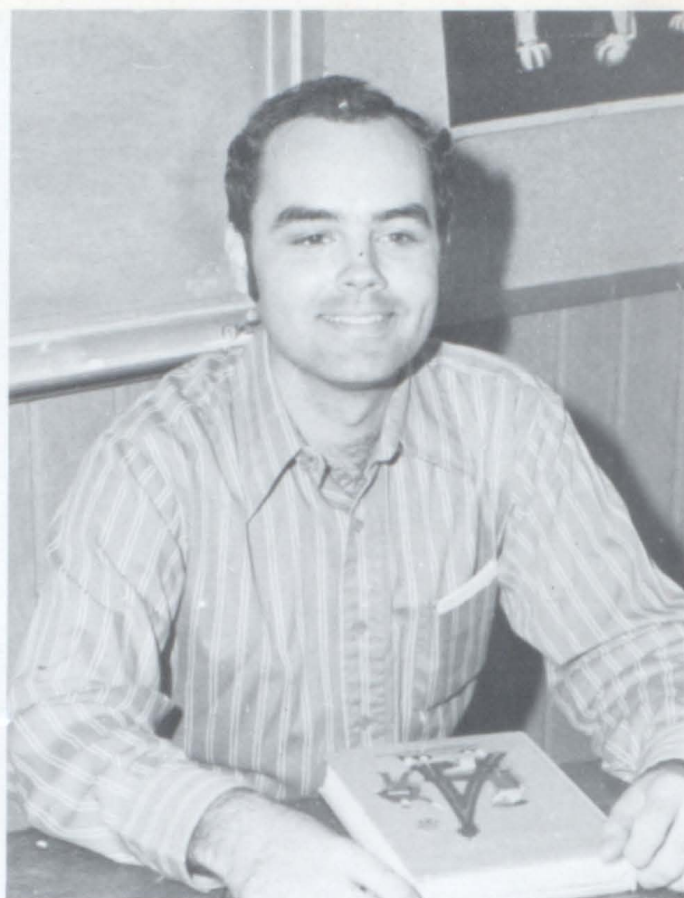
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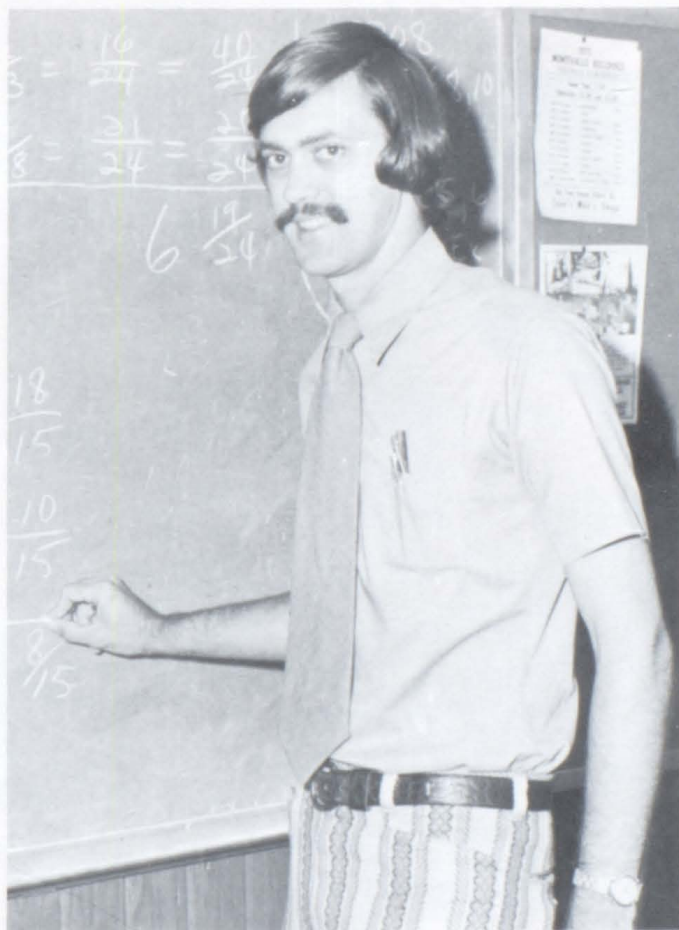
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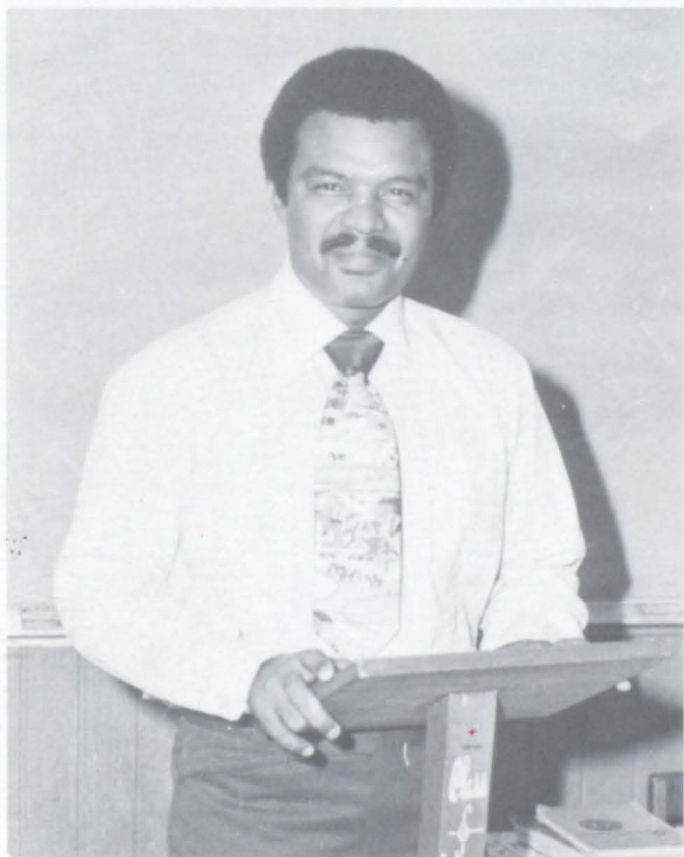
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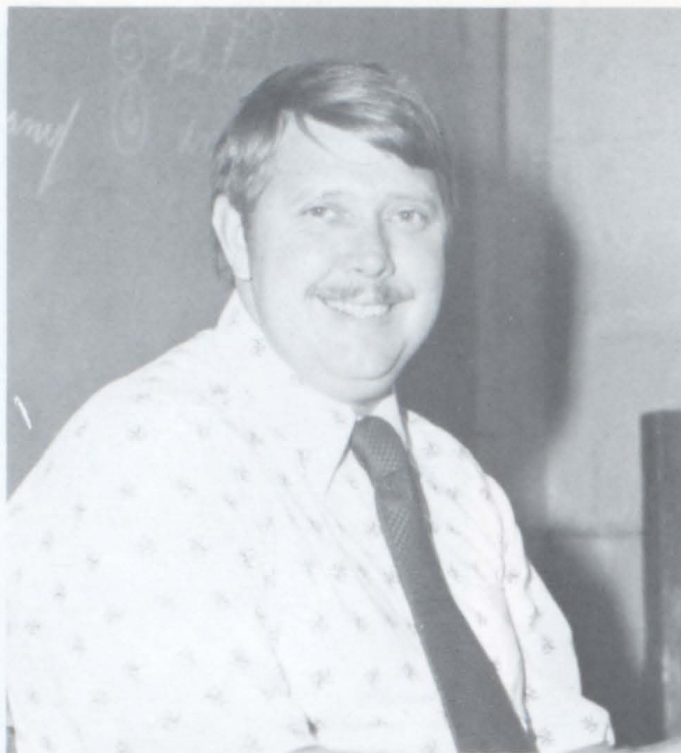
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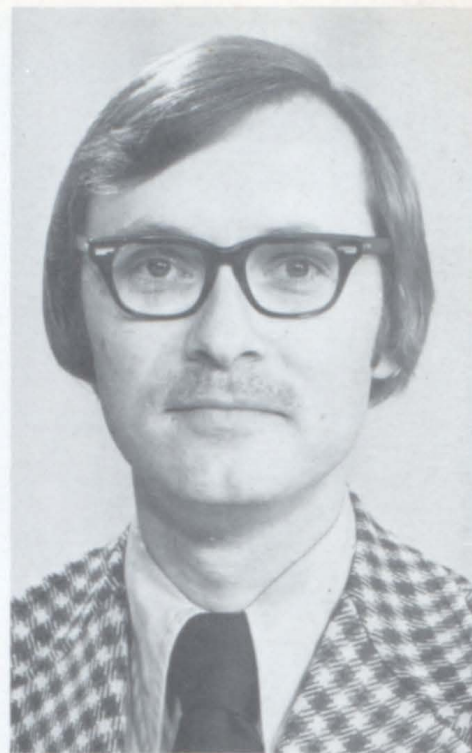
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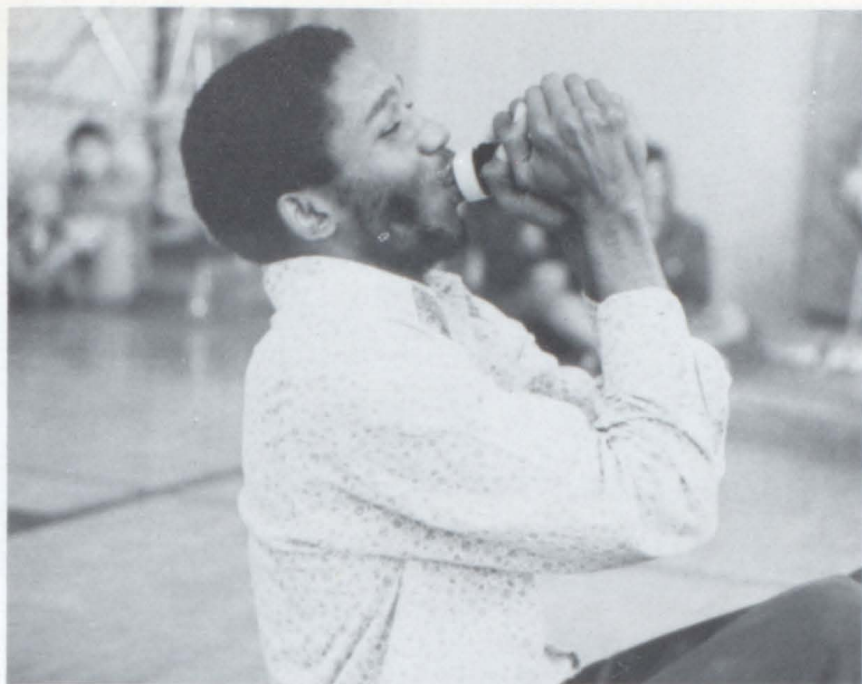
Homecoming 1976

"Turning With the Wheels of Time"



Patricia Tolbert, head cheerleader and Co-President of the Senior Class, is elected the first Black Homecoming queen at MHS





Bottle-sucking and egg-tossing were a part of Spirit Week. Charlie Cunningham qualified as Mr. Bulldog. Pam Pendleton and John Klemenc prepare for the dance as the Homecoming Court welcomes alumni.



The announcement of the queenship brings tears of joy. Cheerleaders root while MHS takes a Homecoming victory. Shane Connell and Ricky Lucas at the Homecoming bonfire. The band's pre-game show.





THE 1975-76 HOMECOMING COURT:
Left to right: Nan Jones, Sophomore;
Jill Reynolds, Senior; Patricia Tolbert,
Queen; Pam Guthrie, Junior; Beth
Rochester, Freshman. A happy Coach
Gilliam. Paula cheers for the
Bulldogs. The Bulldogs in action.



The Junior-Senior Prom with the theme "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" and with music by Avery Richardson's Band was held at Howard Johnson's in Hoover.





David Nichols spoke at the Senior's Christmas banquet, the cafeteria held monthly Bicentennial lunches, many alumni, patrons, and students attended the May PTA Open House, and Seniors enjoyed a bar-b-que at the Depot.



Representative Walter Flowers visited MHS and talked with students. Magician Buddy Hale brought a little humor. Burt Jones with Josten's measures the Seniors for caps and gowns. The Career Guidance Institute Committee boards the bus from one of the trips to visit business and industry - this time, Rich's.





John Tishler congratulates the new Student Council officers. Band honors were presented at the Spring Concert as follows: Noel Spicer, John Phillip Sousa Award, Mark Hall, Arion Award, Nancy Nix and John Tishler, special service to the band, and Mr. Corbett, Honorary band member. The psychology class visited Partlow State School and Bryce Hospital. The Brass Ensemble performed downtown during Christmas.



Awards Day Chairman, Susie DeMent, explains scholarship letters to Dr. John VanValkenburg, speaker for the annual occasion. Salutatorian Susan Cupp and Valedictorian Anna McGaughy are announced. Belinda Joyce Lilly is named H.E.R.O. Sweetheart at the Vocational Center.

Students with all A's for two consecutive semesters pose. (Not shown, Rene Davis.)





Juniors selected to go to Boys' State are: C. VanValkenburg, R. Williams, J. Klemenc, T. Brown, and H. Ray. Mr. Corbett congratulates Timmy Tingle - athlete with the highest scholastic average, and Veronica Rutledge - top girl P.E. student. American Legion and Danforth winners John Tishler and Nancy Nix are shown with runners-up Anna McGaughy and Timmy Tingle.



Tommy Shaw receives the Good Sportsmanship Trophy; and members of The Society of Distinguished HS Students pose. Stephen Sedberry's one-man band was an entertaining show. The Special Olympics winners brought home a number of ribbons.

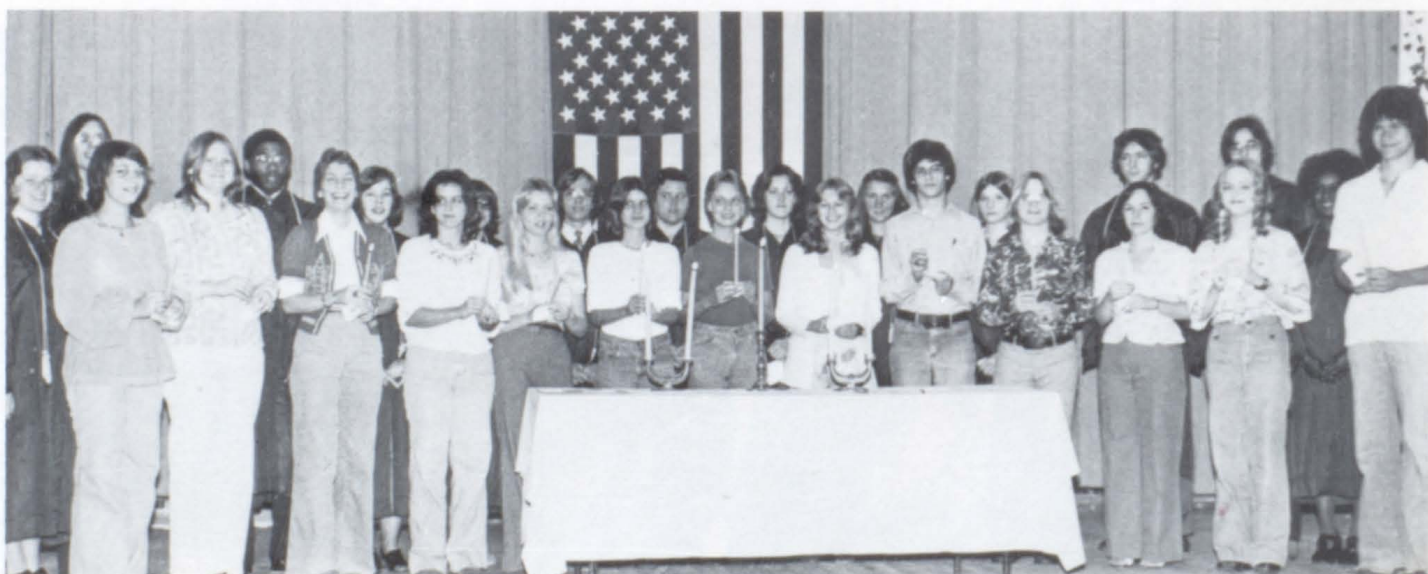


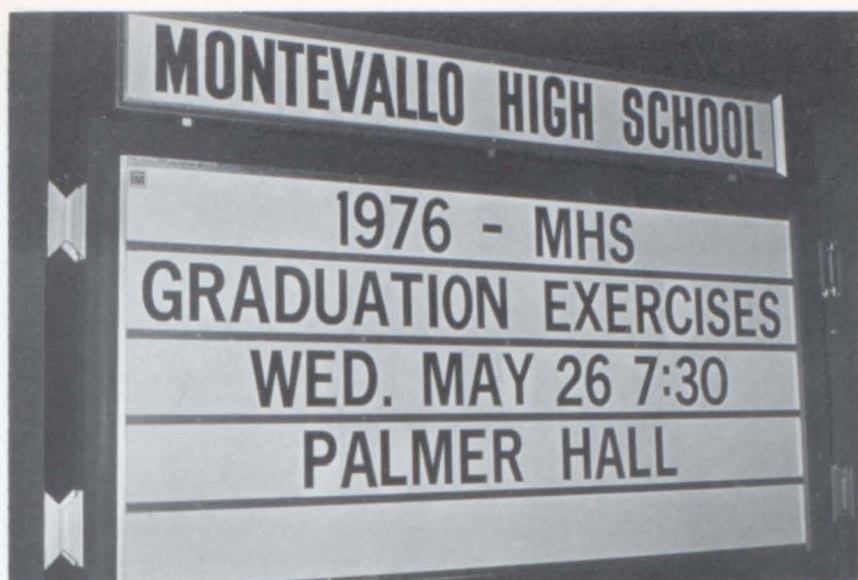


Lovely Leslie Belluchie is crowned Queen of Roses at the pageant MC'd by disc jockey Dick James. Her court (not shown) was made up of Carroll Long, Susie Wilson and Angela Tolbert. Professional football player Ken Hutcherson spoke at the May Athletic Awards Night. Earlier in the year the athletes were honored at a banquet with former Coach Fleming as a guest.



The traditional National Honor Society Assembly to tap new members was solemn and impressive. In keeping with the Bicentennial year, the program was entitled "Great Americans" and the lives of four presidents were used to illustrate the traits of scholarship, service, leadership and character needed for membership.





The big night for the Seniors finally arrived. The class was highly honored to have former Governor Albert P. Brewer to deliver the address. Palmer Hall was filled to capacity and after the Seniors received their diplomas, they were honored at a reception at the newly renovated high school. Here last goodbyes were said as the Class of 1976 departed.



Sports



Football — A Season of Surprises and the State Playoffs



MONTEVALLO BULLDOGS - AREA 7 FOOTBALL CHAMPS

FIRST ROW: Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator Richard Gilliam, Players: James Blaylock, Buddy Holsombeck, Kelvin Lilly, Ed Green, Darryl Grayson, David Lash, Kenneth Jones, Steve Melsoni, Kevin Hughes, Marty Eddleman, Jeff Lucas. 2nd ROW: Sammy Purnell, Brian Pickett, Tim Ross, Terry McCarey, Frank Rutledge, Ronnie Hale, Dennis Brown, Chuck Reynolds, Freddie Thompson, Shane Connell, Jerome Tolbert, Ricky Lucas. 3rd ROW: Tommy Shaw, Jimmy Tally, Johnny Williams, Mark Wiley, Charlie Cunningham, Sidney Fields, Timmy Tingle, Billy Belisle, Maurice Reed, and Thomas Brown. Assistant Coach Bobby Sherrer and Defensive Coordinator Larry Joe Pickett.



Coaches Richard Gilliam and Larry Pickett board bus for Hokes Bluff.



Head Coach Richard Gilliam receives congratulations after big win.



Montevallo's 1975 football season was one of surprises. The Bulldogs, not expected to have a winning record, started the year 1-3.

But this Cinderella team won the next six games before losing in the first round of the state playoffs to Hokes Bluff.

MONTEVALLO - 14; WINTERBORO - 0

End Bryant Cottingham snagged a 65-yd. touchdown toss from quarterback Terry McCarey and halfback Thomas Brown scored on a 3-yd. run as MHS opened the 1975 football season with a 14-0 win over Winterboro. A stingy 'Dog defense held WHS to minus 9 total yards.

TOP: Pass plays are worked to perfection on practice field.

MIDDLE: Players load gear onto bus bound for Hokes Bluff.

BOTTOM: Scoreboard tells happy homecoming story.

Bulldogs Claim Area 7 Title;

MONTEVALLO - 0; SHELBY COUNTY - 6

Wildcat quarterback Tim Moody threw a 76-yd. pass to running back Dee Dill for the only score of the game as the Bulldogs lost to Shelby County 6-0. MHS drove deep into Wildcat territory twice in the 1st half only to see a tenacious SCHS defense stop each thrust.

MONTEVALLO - 14; THOMPSON - 46

"The Warriors operated like a well-oiled machine," lamented Bulldog head coach Richard Gilliam as the orange and blue fell to Thompson 46-14. Eddie Harris led the Warrior touchdown parade, scoring three. Brown scored for MHS on a 61-yd. screen pass and Cottingham caught a 12-yd. pass for the 'Dogs' points.

MONTEVALLO - 12; CHILTON COUNTY - 14

Tiger placekicker Ray Finlayson's two successful PAT kicks made the difference in Chilton County's 14-12 win over the Bulldogs. McCarey scored from the one and Cottingham grabbed a TD pass from the seven, but both extra points were no good as the Bulldogs fell short by a toe.

MONTEVALLO - 46; JEMISON - 14

MHS broke a 3 game losing skid and began a six game winning streak against Jemison. The Bulldogs romped past the Panthers 46-14 as Brown ran for 2 TD's and passed for another.

MONTEVALLO - 20; VINCENT - 17

Double-overtime put the Bulldogs into the driver's seat for the state playoffs as Montevallo squeezed past highly favored Vincent 20-17. The Yellowjackets grabbed an early 14-0 lead, but the 'Dogs fought back on Brown's 3-yd. run and Tim Ross's 2-yd. dash to tie the game, 14-14, at the end of regulation play.

After a scoreless first overtime, Vincent's Tommy Shaw kicked a field goal, but McCarey lofted a 10-yd. pass to Cottingham who out-fought two Jacket defenders for the ball and the win.



Fullback Tim Ross plows over a pile of humanity for a TD.



Thomas Brown breaks away for more yardage.



Thomas Brown and Maurice Reed chase Calera runner.



Thomas Brown pulls in long-gaining pass.

End 1975 With 7-4 Record



Bryant Cottingham is on the loose after a pass completion.



Dennis Brown in TCTS's secondary.



Dennis Brown breaks through Talladega line for a Bulldog first down.



Tim Staffney races around end for big pick up.



T. Brown confers with Coach Gilliam.

MONTEVALLO - 26; DALLAS COUNTY - 6

Three-A Dallas County fell to the Bulldogs as MHS rolled to the 2A state playoffs. Ross, Cottingham, and Brown scored touchdowns for the victorious 'Dogs.

MONTEVALLO - 32; CALERA - 21

Breaking a six year jinx the Bulldogs thrashed Calera's Eagles 32-21. The win didn't come easy, however, as the 'Dogs had to fight from behind in the fourth quarter. Ross and McCarey each scored 2 TD's for the winners.

MONTEVALLO - 30; WEST BLOCTON - 12

Neither Halloween, homecoming, nor Blocton could stop the rampaging Bulldogs on their way to the state playoffs. In the deciding Area game, Montevallo had no trouble disposing of West Blocton 30-12. McCarey ran for two touchdowns, and hit Cottingham with 2 scoring strikes to make the Tiger's homecoming a gloomy one.

MONTEVALLO - 27; TALLADEGA COUNTY TRAINING - 6

Homecoming '75 meant a 27-6 pasting of winless Talladega County Training School and Thomas Brown going over the 1,000 yard rushing mark. Brown ended the regular season with 1,026 yards. He scored 2 touchdowns to spearhead the Bulldogs to win No. 7, and a 4-0 Area 7 record.

MONTEVALLO - 14; HOKES BLUFF - 21

Hokes Bluff's Randy Gullede ruined Montevallo's first state playoff appearance as he picked off two passes, recovered a fumble and the Eagles capitalized on the 3 turnovers for points and a 21-14 win. McCarey scored on a 23-yd. run and Brown, who ended the night with 259 yards, added a 46-yd. TD romp; but the three turnovers killed 'Dog hopes for a state championship.

Montevallo Wins Second Place in 2A State Basketball

Montevallo claimed 2nd place in the state 2A basketball tournament by defeating pre-tourney favorites Madison County 84-83, in overtime; and St. Jude 76-68, before losing to Colbert Heights 59-56 in the finals. At halftime in the title game, Montevallo held a 28-27 lead and went ahead by 5 going into the 4th quarter. The tenacious Wildcats wouldn't give up, however, as they passed the 'Dogs with 3 minutes left in the game.

Against Madison, MHS was down 7-0 before Robert Jemison entered the contest midway the 1st quarter. Jemison scored Montevallo's first seven points and the Bulldogs were headed for a 42-40 halftime edge. The Tigers surged in front 72-69 with 3:54 left in the see-saw battle but the Bulldogs tied the game with 30 seconds remaining. In the extra period, MHS scored the first 6 points to put the game on ice.

Behind 11-2 in the first quarter, Montevallo outscored St. Jude 34-18 to take a 36-29 halftime advantage to the dressing room. The Pirates edged ahead 49-48 in the third, but the 'Dogs grabbed the lead back for good on a Bryant Cottingham layup. Junior Thomas Brown, and seniors Roger Moore and Henry White were named to the State 2A All-Tournament team.

Bulldog head coach Richard Gilliam was chosen as 2A Basketball Coach-of-the-Year in the state and head coached the South's 1A-2A All-Stars.



1975-76 STATE 2A RUNNERS-UP BULLDOGS

FROM LEFT: Henry White, Hal Ray, Terry McCarey, Terence Chappell, Sidney Fields, Bryant Cottingham, Roger Moore, Brady Brown, Robert Jemison, Thomas Brown, Henry Pope, Maurice Reed. CENTER: Head Coach Richard Gilliam.



Proud All-Staters display 2nd place trophy. L-r Roger Moore, Henry White, Thomas Brown.



Bulldog scorekeeper Susie DeMent anxiously watches as MHS pulls out a tight game.



Mr. Don Benton "advertises" Montevallo's next home game on new sign.



The 3 'Dog seniors and Coach Gilliam.

'75-'76 Bulldog Record

MHS	GAME	OPP.	MHS	GAME	OPP.
59	Bibb Co.	52	*62	Chelsea	10
*57	Bibb Co.	64	*51	Thompson	56
*70	McAdory	60	72	W. Blocton	47
60	Jemison	47	79	E. Perry	70
84	Winterboro	64	57	W. Blocton	48
58	Handley	37	86	E. Perry	75
*74	Sylacauga	56	75	Shelby Co.	52
*80	Vincent	46	75	TCTS	59
*66	Childersburg	71	62	Thompson	63
76	TCTS	40	59	Bibb Co.	68
69	Chilton Co.	57	74	Vincent	58
52	Thompson	54	*67	TCTS	49
45	Dallas Co.	52	*70	Winterboro	63
55	Indian Sprgs.	41	*73	Hokes Bluff	54
59	Shelby Co.	56	*84	Madison Co.	83
63	Vincent	51	*76	St. Jude	68
*79	Shelby Co.	42	*56	Colbert Hgts.	59

* Denotes Tournament Game

Bulldogs Post 27-7 Record;



Team, crowd is excited after state win.



Cottingham adds two to MHS score.



Brown "goes for the hoop" from 20 feet.



Moore soars above the basket for a sure thing against St. Jude.

Montevallo's Bullpups posted a 14-8 record on the year and won 2nd place in the Shelby County B Team Tournament.

Team members were: Glen Alexander, Ken Bell, Larry Chism, Otto Fields, Mike Gilbert, Keith Gilmore, Sam Green, Ricky Lilly, James Reed, Nathaniel Shepherd, Amos Silas, Mark Singh, Gary Tyus, and Danyne Young. Head Coach was Charles Averhart.

RECORD					
MHS	GAME	OPP.	MHS	GAME	OPP.
39	Winterboro	37	53	Vincent	45
49	Jemison	37	44	Thompson	49
44	TCTS	42	49	W. Blocton	37
56	Chilton Co.	30	36	E. Perry	44
43	Thompson	51	42	W. Blocton	29
39	Dallas Co.	40	31	E. Perry	37
46	Indian Sprgs.	11	44	Shelby Co.	28
59	Indian Sprgs.	13	48	Bibb Co.	45
37	Shelby Co.	35	31	Thompson	49
44	Vincent	49	56	TCTS	31
63	Indian Sprgs.	24	33	Vincent	34

Pups Ken Bell and James Reed made the County All-Tournament team.

Win Area and Region Championships



White cautiously guards ball against Pirate defender.



Fields (l) and Jemison (r) overwhelm Madison forward for rebound.



Chappell puts the ball "up, up and away."



McCarey goes for rebound after missed shot.

Volleyball Team Goes to State



FROM LEFT: Donna Lilly, Suzannette Campbell, Clara Mitchell, Nan Jones, Anita Crowe, Linda Cardwell, Cheryl Lilly, Joy Guy, Linda Jones, Shelia Tripp, Cathy Jones and Veronica Rutledge. Manager: Deloris Alexander. Not pictured: Coach Dot Bishop.



Joy Guy and Suzannette Campbell hold District trophy.

Volleyball Bulldogs won the District 7 championship and advanced to the State meet before losing in the first round.

MHS beat Vincent 9-15, 15-3, 15-8, and then topped Chelsea in the District finals 15-9, 10-15, 15-8.

At state, the Lady Bulldogs lost to St. Paul's Academy 14-16, 10-15 and fell to Montgomery Academy 10-15, and 13-15.

Head Coach was Dot Bishop.



Nan Jones returns serve.

Coach Richard Gilliam — "A Real Winner"

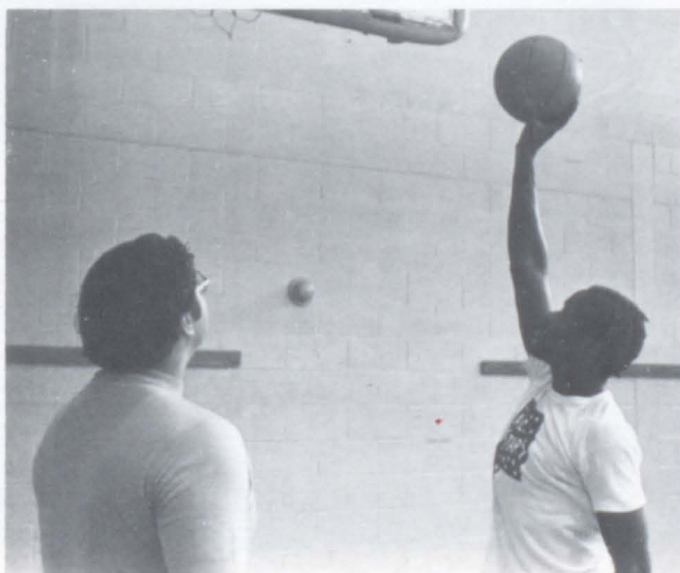


Coach Gilliam guided the football team to a 7-3 record.

Under Coach Gilliam during the 1975-76 school year, Montevallo athletic teams achieved a high degree of excellence in 3 sports. The 'Dogs went to state in football and wound up 2nd in Alabama in basketball. A young MHS baseball squad finished 4th in the county. For Mr. Gilliam's successes as coach, he was named Coach-of-the-Year in 2A basketball and head coached the South All-Star football team this summer.



A beaming smile is Coach's response to a certificate of achievement received at Awards Day.



Roger Moore demonstrates All-State skill.



All-Star football player Bryant Cottingham shows South All-Star head coach Richard Gilliam his "award winning form."

MHS Baseball Team Has Rebuilding Year



1976 BULLDOG BASEBALL TEAM: KNEELING: Kevin Hughes, Jeff Lucas, Billy Hughes, Darrell Lawley, David Lash, Randy Beers, Henry White. 2nd ROW: Scobie Wilcoxon, Frank Rutledge, Jerome Tolbert, Dannye Young, Gary Ray, Timmy Tingle, Tim Staffney, Johnny Farrington, Hal Ray. Not pictured: Coach Richard Gilliam.

1976 Baseball Record

Montevallo	Game	Opponent
7	Chelsea	10
2	West Blocton	5
9	Vincent	7
8	Vincent	11
10	Pelham	9
10	Chelsea	7
3	Thompson	5
1	West Blocton	0
2	Shelby County	7
3	Thompson	5
1	Pelham	5
* 4	Thompson	3
* 5	Pelham	6
* 0	Chelsea	5

*Denote County Tournament Games



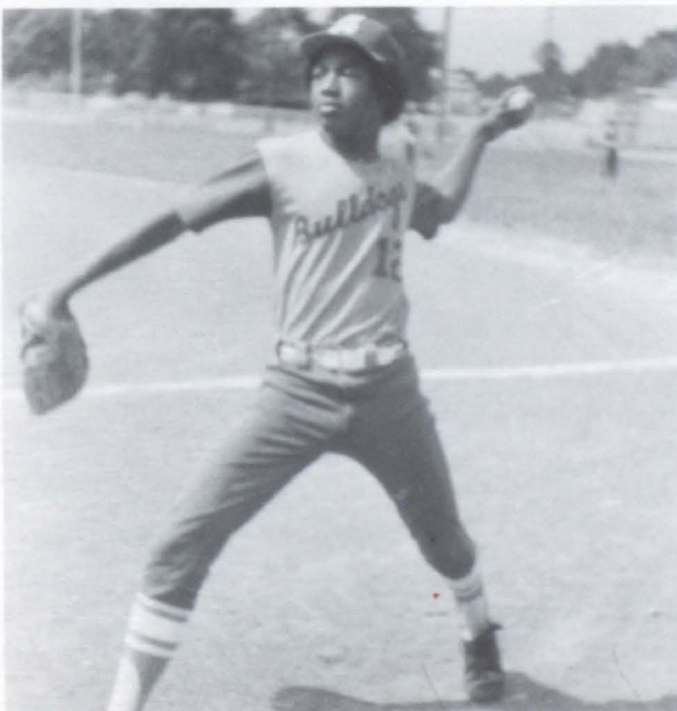
Frank Rutledge walks out to the pitcher's mound.



The four most valuable players in baseball: L to R: Henry White, Johnny Farrington, Danny Young, and Hal Ray. White also made All-County.

The baseball team in 1976 faced a major rebuilding job. Only two players on the starting nine were seniors. Montevallo had a 5-9 record, and placed fourth in the County Tournament. The 'Dogs beat Thompson 4-3 in the first round of the tourney and then lost to Pelham 6-5 in the semi-finals and lost to Chelsea 5-0 in the consolation.

Senior athletes Henry White, Johnny Farrington and Frank Rutledge represented MHS at the East-West All-Star baseball tryouts in Clanton.



Tim Staffney warms up for County Tournament game.



Farrington takes ice break after hitting a homer.

Girls Track Wins Shelby Co. Championship; Boys Place Third in County Meet



TRACK TEAM: 1st ROW, L to R: Valerie Hudson, Patricia Sailes, Paulette Alexander, Michelle VanLandingham. 2nd ROW: Rosemary Moore, Phoebe Cathey, Cathy Crowe, Sylvia Jones. Not pictured: Coach Dot Bishop.



Valerie Hudson qualified for the State Track Meet after tying for first place at District in the 440 yd. run.



TRACK TEAM: KNEELING: Maurice Reed, Theodis Prentice, James Reed, Darrell Melton. 2nd ROW: John Tishler, Henry Pope, Larry Holmes, Bryant Cottingham, Edd Green. 3rd ROW: Johnny Williams, Thomas Brown, Neil Moody. Not pictured: Coach Richard Crumpton.



Bulldog track MVP Theodis Prentice (R) and Captain James Reed congratulate each other on their selection.

Organizations

and Special Groups



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TOP LEFT: D. Stephens, S. Cupp, J. Tishler, F. Anthony - Advisor, H. White, T. Tingle, M. Foley.

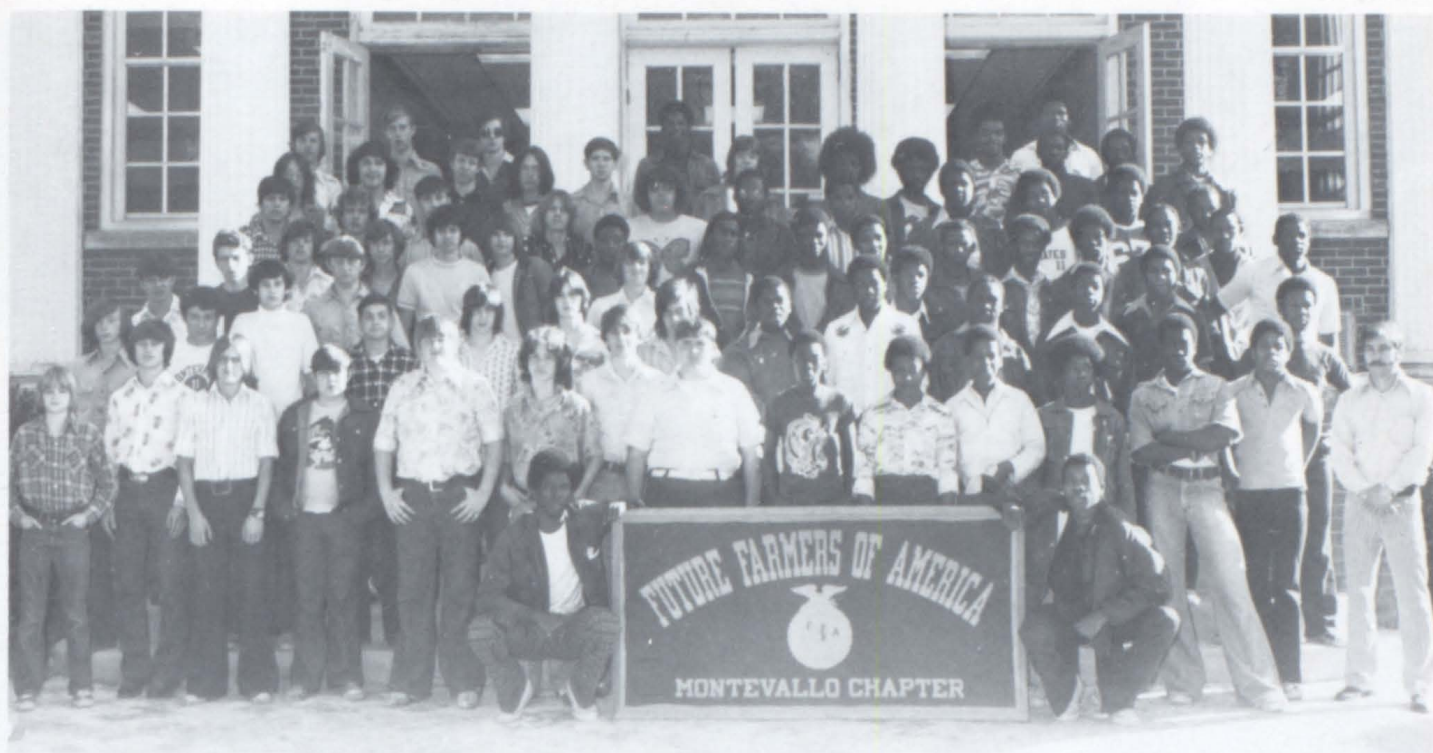
BOTTOM: A. McGaugh, P. Tolbert, G. Rochester, K. Allen, N. Nix, L. Klemenc.

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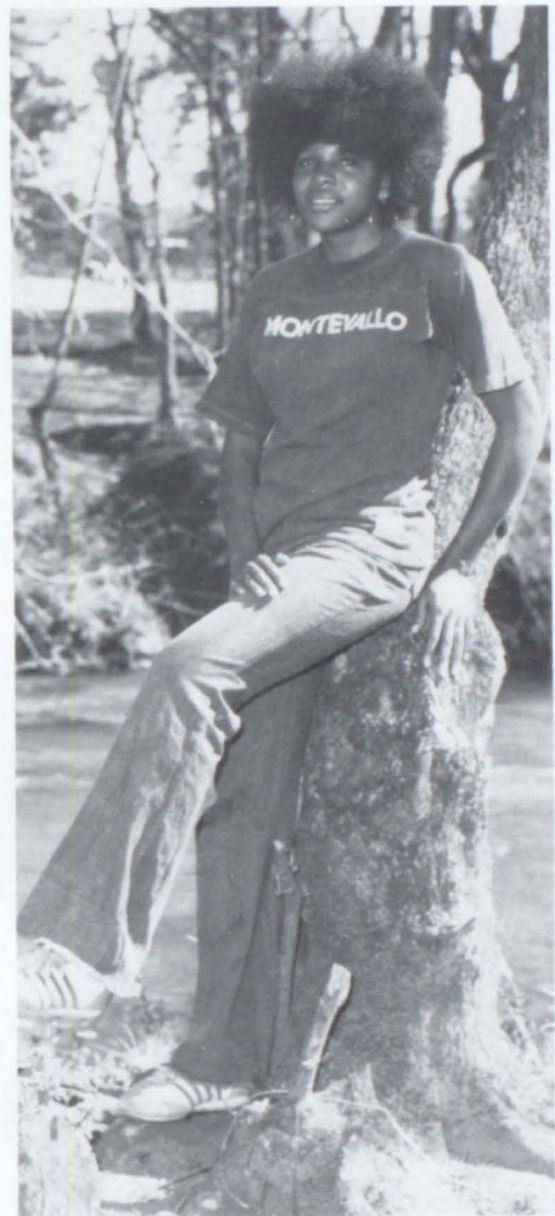


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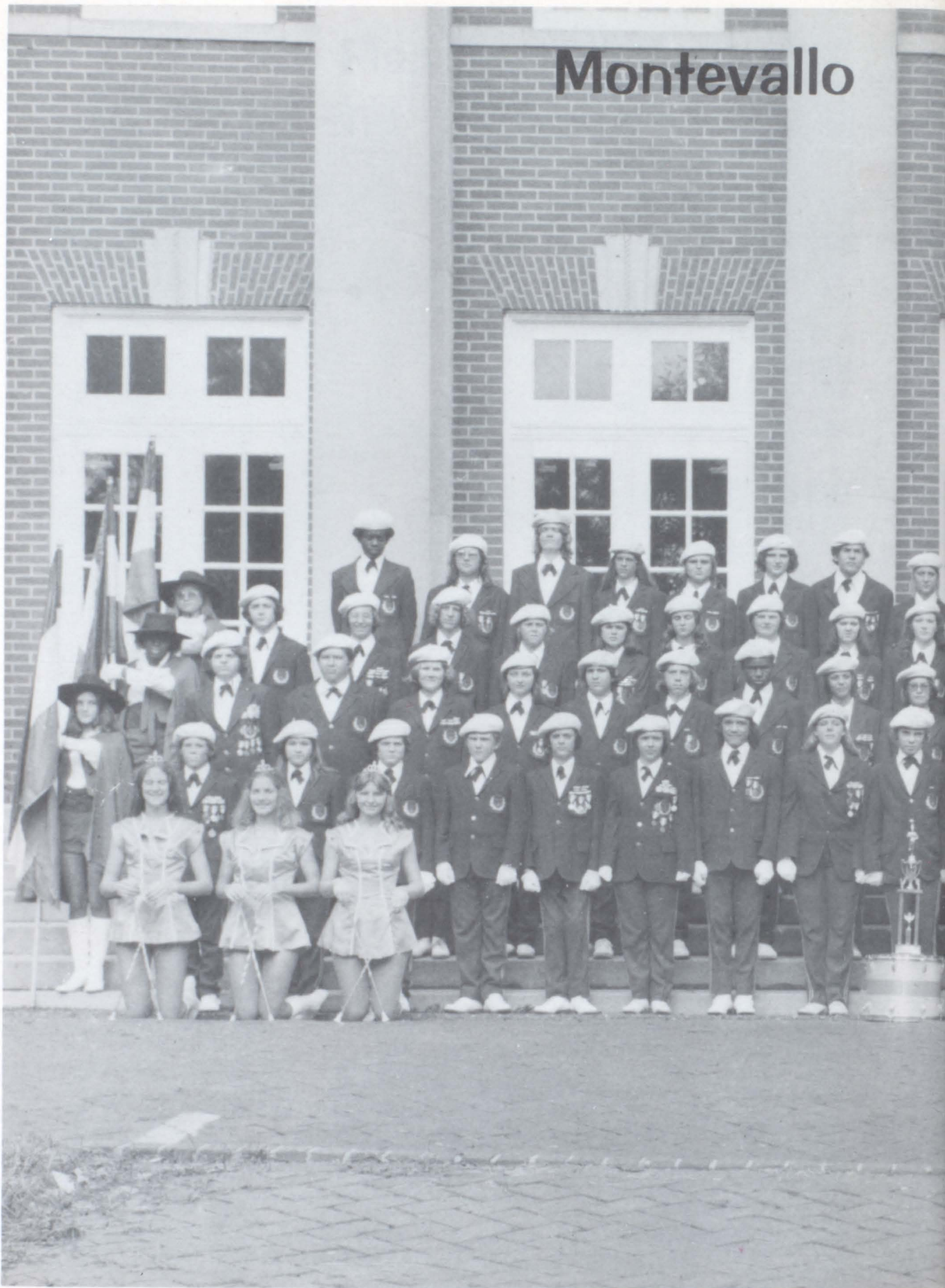


Alison Cole, Bernita Thompson, Angie Barrow, Cheryl Lilly, Sylvia Jones - HEAD, Cindy Cox





Montevallo



Troubadors





The pride of MHS - the Marching Troubadors - gave their best during the school year. The band entertained at the Labor Day Park Celebration and football games. They played at Tarrant and Oxford Marching festivals where they were proclaimed excellent. During the concert season, the band played a Christmas Concert, at District Contest and made straight superior ratings at both State and the University of Montevallo Band Contests. Spring and park concerts were also given.

BELOW: Marching band on the field at a game and Drum Major, Alan Jones, in action.





FRENCH HORNS

Left to right:
Alan Jones
Linda Sims
Stark Harbour

FLUTES

Left to right:
Angela Tolbert
Marsha Zahumensky
Beth Rochester
Gay Perkins
Mary Jane Wyatt
Jan Corbett
Anita Spicer
Betsey Hood
Miki Mahan
Terri Rochester



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Randy Beers

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Phillip Lawrence
James Lawrence
Barry Harper

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Center to right: N. Nix, L. Klemenc, A. Knowles, G. Hill, M. Jones, A. Stewart, V. Cottingham, C. Stephens, C. Foley, L. Reynolds, C. Knowles, C. Long, K. Morris, L. Sawyer, L. Belluchie, K. Glosson, T. Davis, A. Williams, I. Smitherman, S. Cupp.



TROMBONES

Left to right: Danny Young, Greg Hardin, John Tishler, Darrell Lawley, Gerald Walker.

BELOW: Members of the All-State Band: Billy Belisle, Mary Jane Wyatt, James Lawrence, Noel Spicer.



STAGE BAND





LOW WINDWOODS

Left to right:
Shawn Spicer
Noel Spicer
Lynne Davis
Regina Harbour
Cindy Holsomback
Belinda Morris
Geanine Lawley
Tommy Ingram

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Patrick Sims
Mike Beers
Kirk Cunningham
John Klemenc
Vivian Hernandez
Anne Klemenc
Craig Doriety



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Anita Crowe
Myra Bolling
Wesley Bolling
Scott Kramer
Anna McGaughy
Mark Hall
Sherri Barrow
Debbie Stephens
Billy Brantley
Cathy Belisle
Johnnie Owens
Chuck Hood
Not shown: Pam
Pendleton, Jackie
Cottingham

Area Vocational Center Classes

Each day about sixty-five MHS students travel via school bus to the Vocational Center in Columbiana to take one of the fourteen courses offered there. Classes not pictured are: Radio and TV, Refrigeration and AC, Health Occupations, and Foods.



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Laughing?



In the library?



Look at me - I'm sexy.



What's in this punch?



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Gee, I sure wish I could go . . .



That's the way, baby!



Quite trying to sweet talk me.



Would you want this man to be President?



Ready or not, here I come.



Was he ever good-looking!



Guess what the Bicentennial meal is.



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.



So that's what they do at Boys' State.



The Thinker?



No a PEN!

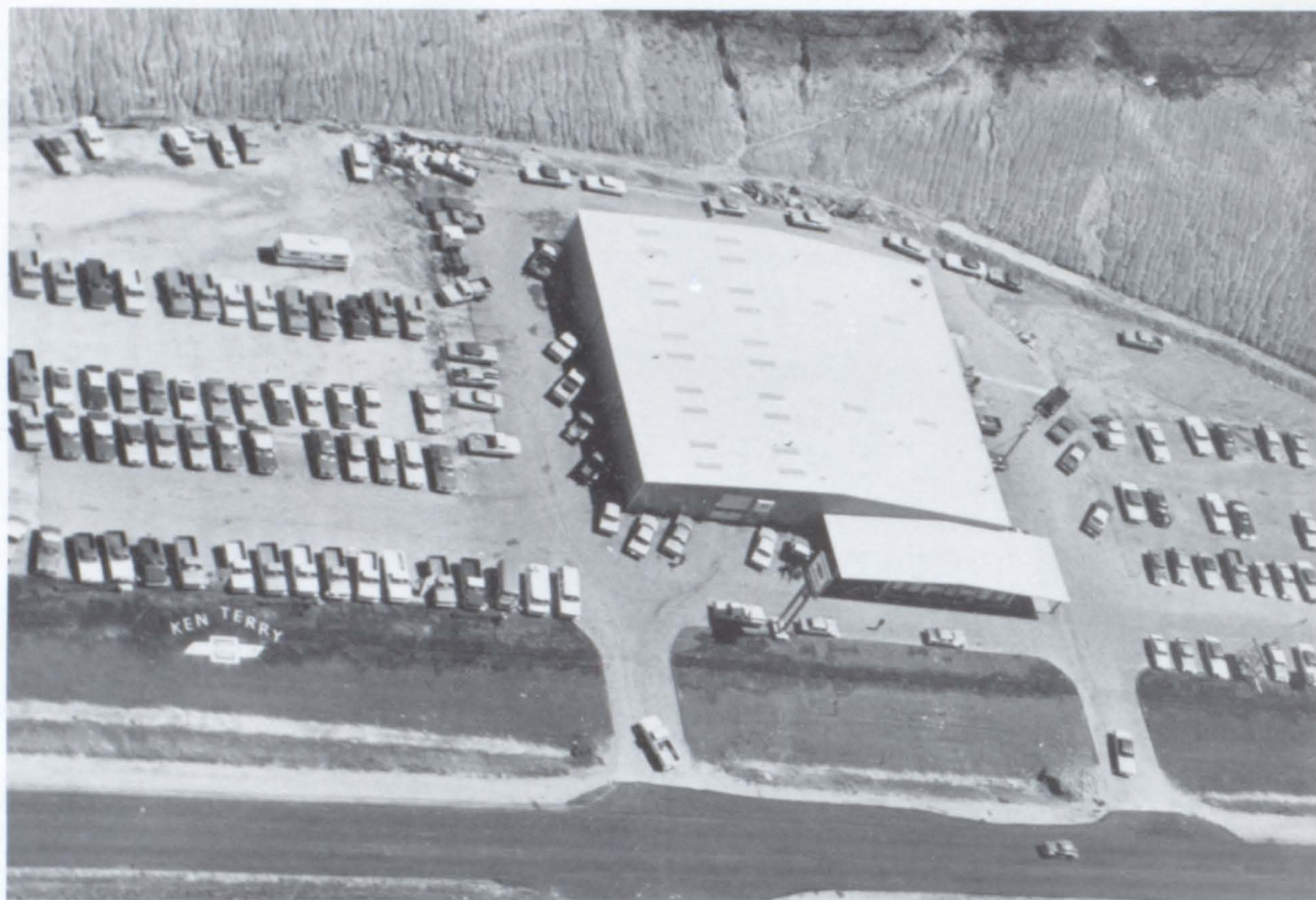


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SPOTLIGHT, Troubadors, athletic teams, and many
Outstanding scholars made quite a record!
And after all - it is the PEOPLE, the students, faculty,
And staff - that make Montevallo High School a school we can
Love and remember with pride, as we LOOK FORWARD AND TO THE PAST.



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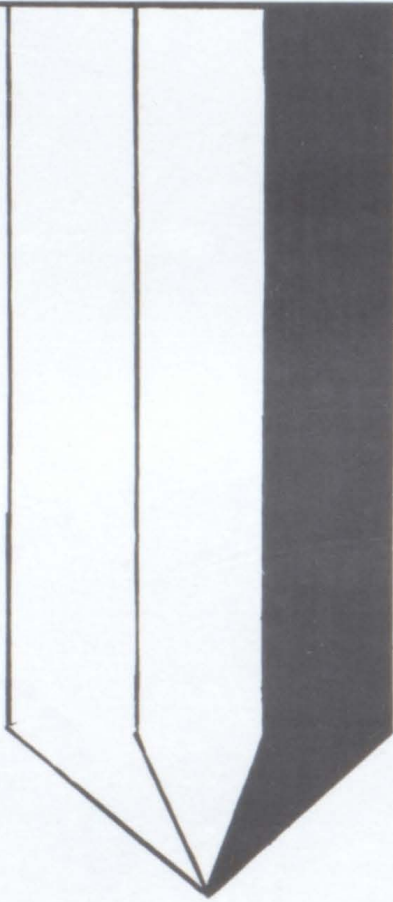
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Bicentennial Special



As we pause to reflect on this past year at Montevallo High School, it is a good time to recall our Nation's past as well. Let us catch a glimpse of history and our heritage, as we look to the future.

As citizens of the United States of America, in this Bicentennial Year it is appropriate for us to bring to life again the words on our Liberty Bell:

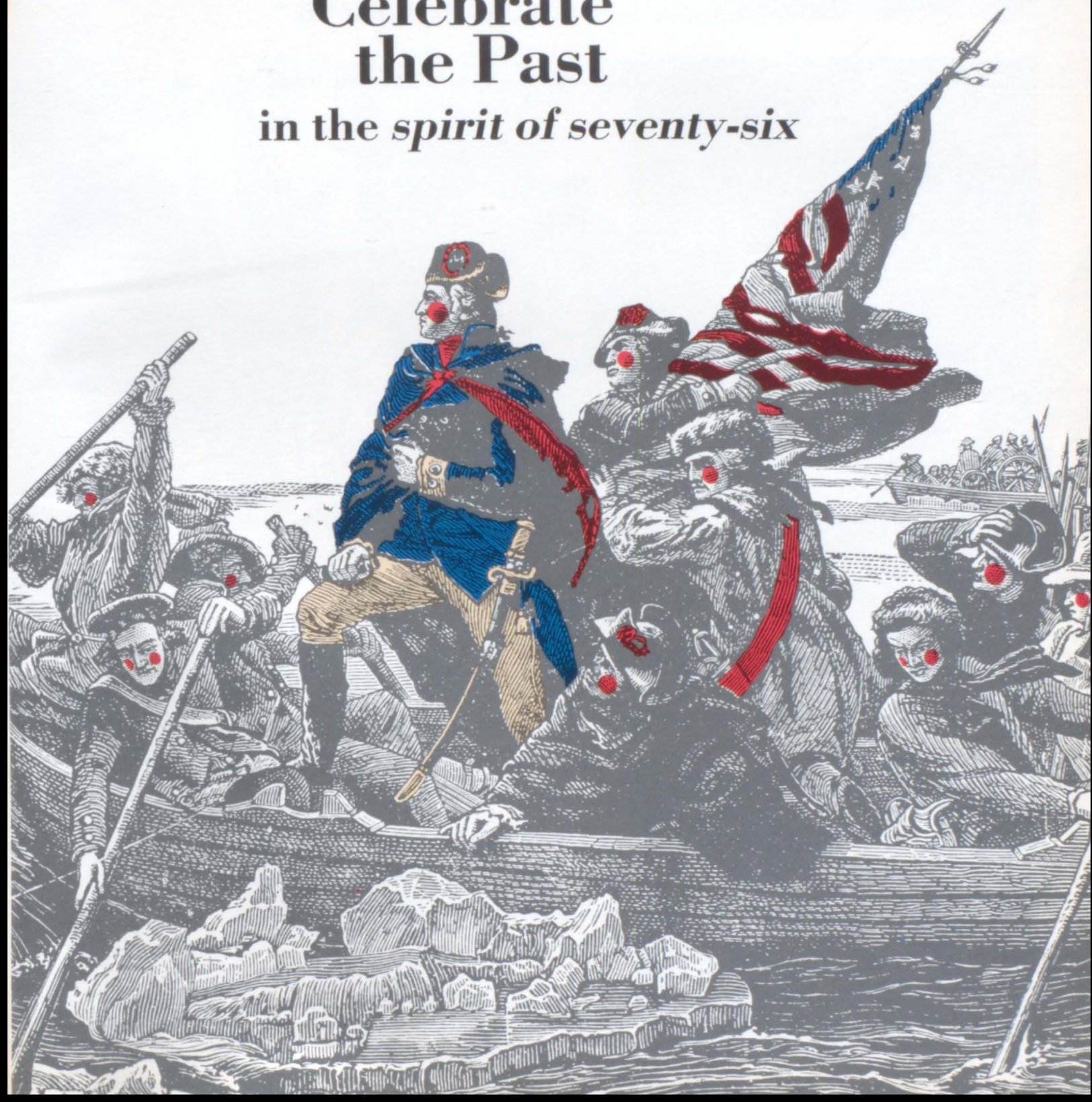
"PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND
UNTO THE INHABITANTS THEREOF."

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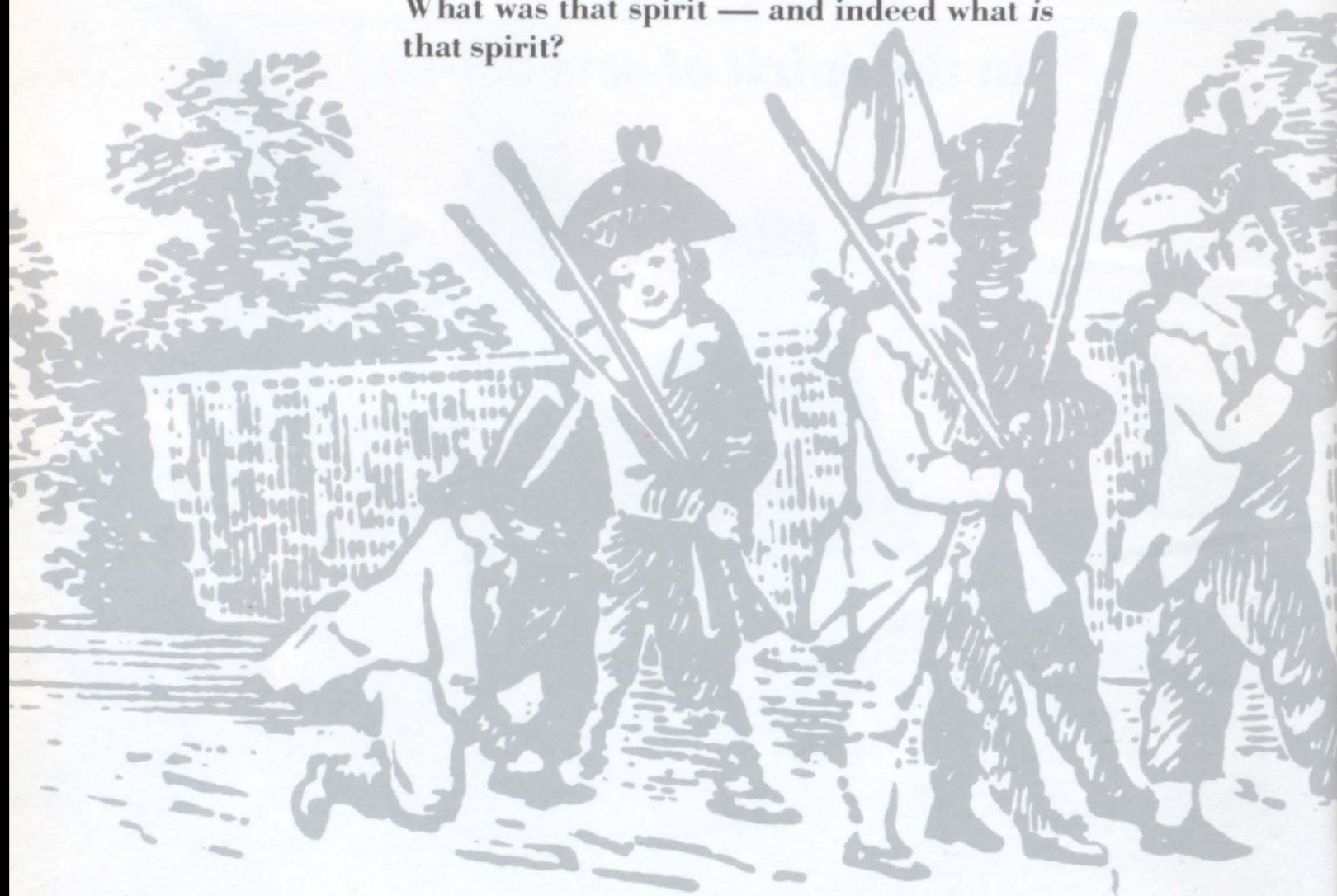


We
Celebrate
the Past
in the spirit of seventy-six



There was an enormous force which strengthened the colonies, which exists today, and which has carried America through its great history. That force is known to us all to be the "*Spirit of '76.*"

What was that spirit — and indeed what *is* that spirit?



It is a ***SPIRIT OF LIBERTY*** and the knowledge that one man's freedom is more important than anything else on earth.





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The State House of
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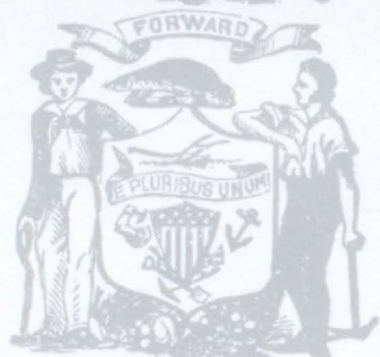
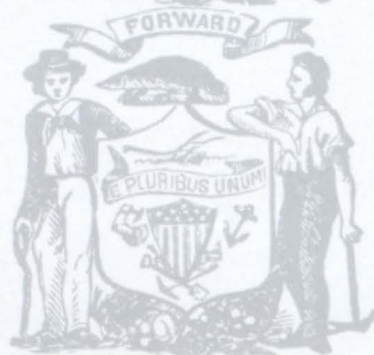


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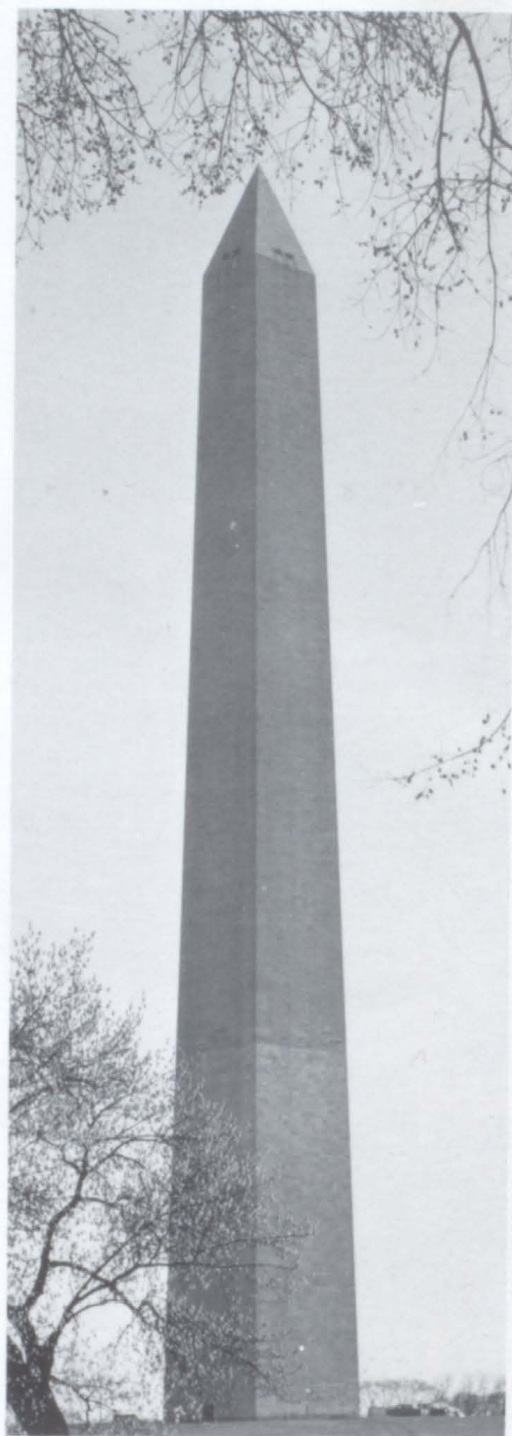
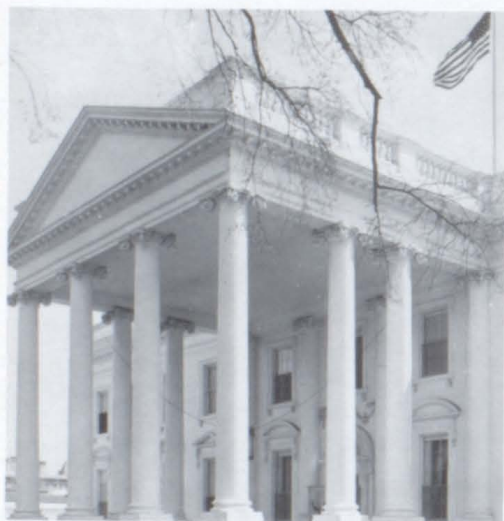




It is the *SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE* — of sharing burdens and conflicts.



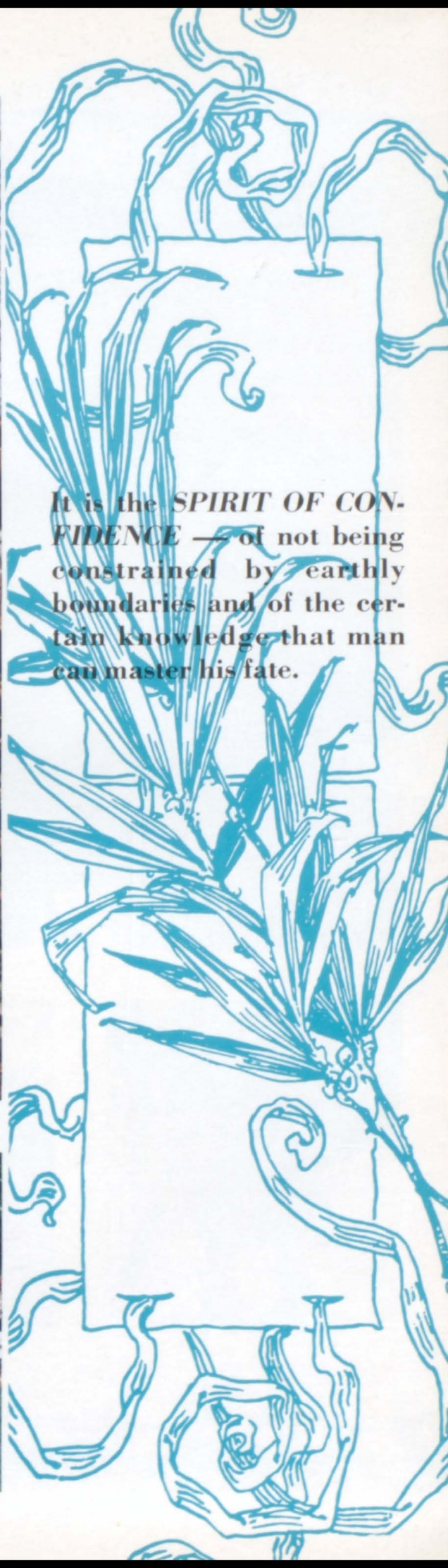
It is the *SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM* of knowing that we can always make things better — of working only for the best, and expecting only the best.

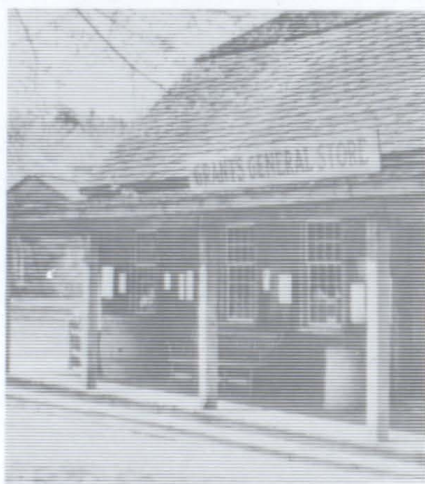






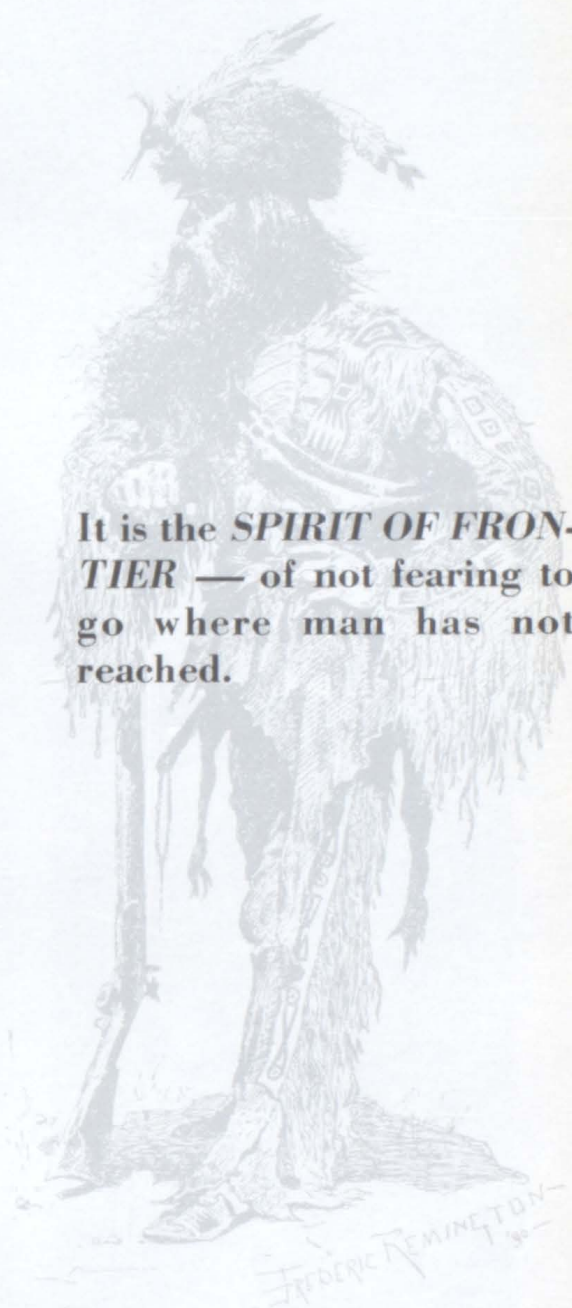
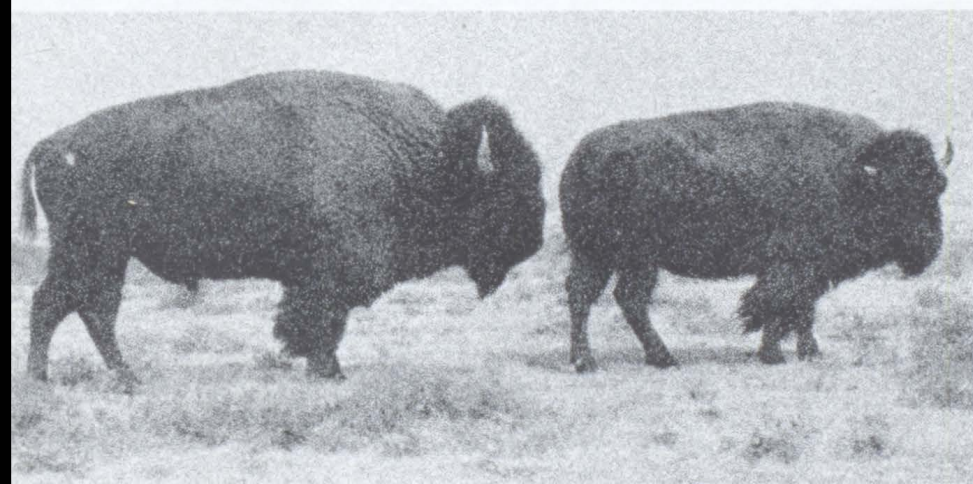
It is the *SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE* — of not being constrained by earthly boundaries and of the certain knowledge that man can master his fate.

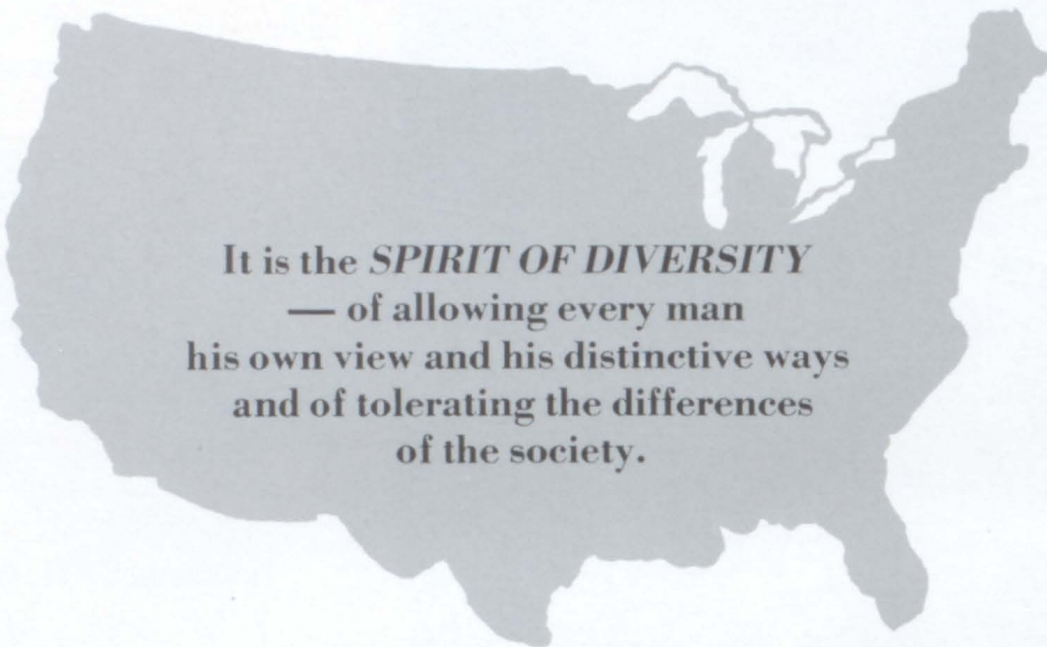






It is the *SPIRIT OF FRONTIER* — of not fearing to go where man has not reached.





It is the *SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY*
— of allowing every man
his own view and his distinctive ways
and of tolerating the differences
of the society.

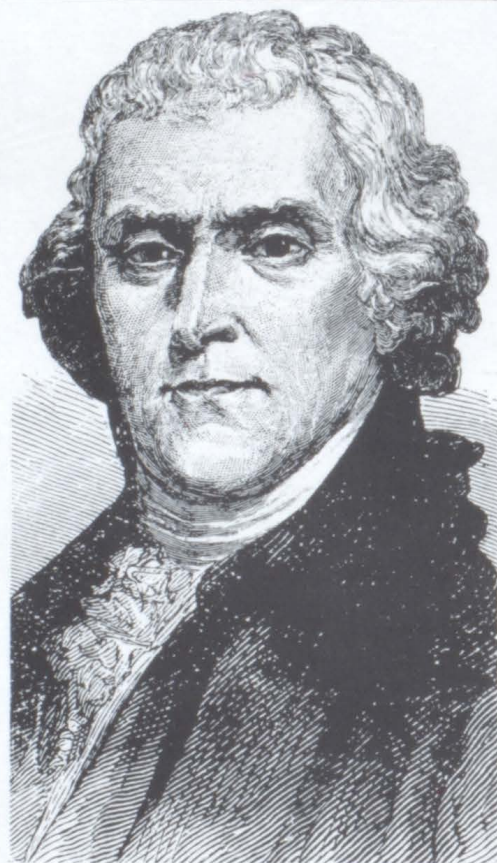




George Washington



John Adams



Thomas Jefferson



Benjamin Franklin



Alexander Hamilton



James Madison



John Hancock

It is the *SPIRIT OF INDIVIDUALISM*
— acknowledging a birthright of opportunity
and freedom drawn from the strength
of our fathers.



Indeed the "*SPIRIT OF '76*" was, and is, many things,
each of which has been a building block
of our national greatness.
Our country grew on that spirit
and prospered on that spirit.
When all else fails
it is that spirit that will be there to guide us
and keep us strong.

